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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG-SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 29th March, 1930, at 11.50 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th day of March to MONDAY, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th March, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 31st March, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1930.

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Hong Kong, March 19, 1930.

SPORT NOTICES

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1930.

CHURCH NOTICES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL HONG KONG

March 23, 3rd Sunday in Lent.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Sunday School at Peak School, 10 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Dean. Subject: "Forgiveness."

Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.
Evangelism, 6 p.m.

LECTURE at 6.30 p.m. followed by Discussion.
Subject: "What Are We to Believe About the Bible?"

Speaker: Rev. H. V. Koop.

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Sunday Service, March 23, 1930, at 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"Matter."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6.30 o'clock.

Reading Room at above address, open:—

Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

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The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Tai Kok Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297

Mainland.	Feet.
Tai Mo Shan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1971

An autographed manuscript of the Marseillaise by Rouget de Lisle, the author of the French national anthem, was sold at Sotheby's for \$170.

Three bellies from the King's Sandringham herd are included in a consignment of 100 cattle just shipped to Rhodesia.

TRAMS INSPECTOR
ATTACKED

MR. GEVELS SEVERELY INJURED

BOTTLE OF ACID THROWN

About ten a.m. on March 8, Mr. Gevels, the Belgian chief inspector employed by the Tientsin Tramways Company left the car sheds in the Chinese City and on getting about sixty yards from the gateway of the Company's compound he was attacked by an unknown Chinese who came suddenly out of a narrow alley and threw a large white-glass bottle at him. The bottle, which contained some caustic liquid, believed to be spirits of salt, struck Mr. Gevels on the right temple and breaking, inflicted a very severe cut. Fortunately the contents of the bottle were thrown backwards over Mr. Gevels's hat and right shoulder. All round the wound on the forehead was badly burned and Mr. Gevels's overcoat was burned through on the right shoulder.

After the assault the Chinese assailant ran away and Mr. Gevels gave chase but as blood was pouring from his wound he was obliged to give up and seek refuge in the Tramways Company's compound. He managed to get to the compound where Mr. Rouffart, junior, placed him in a motor-car and had him taken to the French Hospital where he is now under treatment.

It is hoped that Mr. Gevels may make a good recovery and it was reported that his life was not in danger. It is, however, too early to say what may be the consequences of the savage assault. The object of the assailant was apparently to blind the inspector and it is only by a miracle of good fortune that he was not successful. It is, however, feared that a small drop of the liquid entered the corner of Mr. Gevels's right eye although it is hoped that evil consequences of this may be averted.

No arrest has been possible up to the present, although the police are making active inquiries, and the motive for the attack is entirely unknown.—P. & T. Times.

IN DEMAND

A Master Interpreter at Naval Conference

One of the most important personalities at the Naval Conference is the official interpreter.

He is a slightly-built young man, with keen features, a mass of dark hair and a disarming smile.

Mr. Georges J. Mathieu is a 35-year-old Frenchman, whose duty it is to interpret into French and English the speeches of the statesmen of the different nations.

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For some years this young Frenchman has been a familiar figure at international conferences in Europe.

He acted as interpreter at The Hague, and was the man called upon to render into French Mr. Philip Snowden's famous descriptive adjectives, "grotesque and ridiculous."

He is now on the staff of the League of Nations at Geneva.

"Often a speaker will be on his feet for an hour, and will deal with a highly technical matter. But after some years' experience one becomes familiar with all kinds of out-of-the-way questions."

"My method is to take notes as the speech goes on."

"Shorthand is impossible. You cannot do the two mental operations involved in writing shorthand and translating."

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"Gestures made by a speaker are often important guides to the precise meaning he is seeking to imply."

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"At one big conference I remember an important speaker upset the decanter of water during his speech. I nearly did the same when I reached the same passage in the translation."

"Talking about fine shades of meaning, Mr. Snowden's 'grotesque' and 'ridiculous' are a case in point."

"If I had rendered the words literally in French it would have conveyed an impression which would have gone beyond what Mr. Snowden really intended."

"Interpreting at a big conference is a big strain on the voice. But the only precaution Mr. Mathieu takes is not to smoke."

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THE DANSANT Rose Room
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Tea will be Served on 1st Floor at 4.30 p.m.

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A RACE COURSE ROAD INCIDENT

A serious incident is alleged to have occurred in Race Course Road, Tientsin, about ten p.m., on March 3.

It appears that Mr. C. G. Davis, of Messrs. Hatch, Carter and Co., was returning from the Race Course with his wife and two or three other people by motor-car and in the vicinity of Dublin House they passed a man and a woman in the road.

As they passed Mrs. Davis heard the woman scream. Mr. Davis stopped his car and went back to the couple and inquired from the woman, as to whether there was anything wrong. While he was speaking to her, her male companion

knocked him down in the roadway with a blow of his fist. Mr. Davis got up and again asked the woman if there was anything wrong and apparently she replied that she had known her companion some time and had been out to dinner with him that night but he had been annoying her and she wanted to go home.

The man said it was no business of Mr. Davis but the woman was so terrified that she asked to be driven home in Mr. Davis's car.

Before driving away Mr. Davis called the B.M.C. Police who took the man into custody and conducted him to the Police Station where he was found to be an American citizen named Harry Paxton Howard, a newspaperman employed in Tientsin.

The United States Consulate was immediately informed of the occurrence, but it is not known whether any proceedings will be taken.—P. & T. Times.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic Diseases

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 15, issued by the Director of Health, gives the following cases:

Plague
Basseterre: 2 cases, 1 death.
Bangkok: 1 case, 1 death.
Pnom Penh: 7 deaths.
Alexandria: 1 case.

Cholera
Calcutta: 97 cases, 78 deaths.
Pnom Penh: 1 death.
Saigon: 1 case, 1 death.

Small-pox
Zanzibar: 9 cases.
Bombay: 233 cases, 123 deaths.
Calcutta: 106 cases, 77 deaths.
Cochin: 87 cases, 14 deaths.

Karachi: 14 cases, 5 deaths.
Madras: 38 cases, 8 deaths.
Moulmein: 39 cases, 15 deaths.
Rangoon: 5 cases, 2 deaths.

Vladivostok: 4 cases, 1 death.
Batavia: 1 case, 1 death.
Samarinda: 2 cases.
Macao: 1 death.
Shanghai: 4 deaths.
Cebu: 1 death.
Shanghai: 19 deaths.

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TATSUTA MARU	Monday, 14th April	
SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	MISHIMA MARU	Friday, 4th April
SIBERIA MARU	Saturday, 10th April	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	KATORI MARU	Saturday, 5th April
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 10th April	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 26th March
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 23rd April	
MANILA	TENYO MARU	Wednesday, 20th March at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	* TOTTORI MARU	Thursday, 27th March
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	GINYO MARU	Saturday, 5th April
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	KANAGAWA MARU	Saturday, 5th April
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	* KAKO MARU	Friday, 28th March
* TOBA MARU	Thursday, 3rd April	
* LISBON MARU	Wednesday, 10th April	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	* LIMA MARU	Monday, 14th April
* CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	* AKITA MARU	Tuesday, 29th March
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* CALCUTTA MARU	Thursday, 27th March	

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BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	MEIGEN MARU	Saturday, 22nd March.	
SHUNKO MARU	Thursday, 3rd April.		
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZI- BAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March.	
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	TACOMA MARU	Friday, 4th April.	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	ARIZONA MARU (from S'hai)	Tuesday, 15th April.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	MADRAS MARU	Monday, 7th April.	
HAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Pakhoi.	NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	HAVER MARU	Friday, 4th April.
JAPAN PORTS.	SEATTLE MARU	Saturday, 22nd March.	
INDUS MARU (Via Amoy)	Thursday, 27th March.		
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 23rd March, Noon.	
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 30th March, Noon.		
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	DELI MARU	Thursday, 27th March, 10 a.m.	
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	BATAVIA MARU	Thursday, 10th April.	

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SPEED AND COST

The everlastingly vital part played by ships, in competition with air transport, was a point dwelt upon by Commander Sir Dennistoun Burney, Bart., C.M.G., R.N. (retired), in a lecture to the Royal Empire Society on "Empire Communications."

Mr. Frederick Montague, M.P., Under-Secretary of State for Air, was in the chair.

PASSENGERS AND MAIL

Commander Burney, inter alia, said:—The transport of freight has reached a point beyond which no great improvement can be expected. So far as we can see, the great volume of freight will always be transported by sea vessels, and these would seem to have very nearly reached their limit as regards speed. The 20 year old Mauretania, for example, was the fastest ocean liner until last year, when she was narrowly beaten by the Bremen.

I would here point out, however, that as regards the transport of freight, speed is relatively unimportant compared with cost, as the only loss incurred in a cargo of non-perishable goods taking, say, two months in transit instead of two days is the loss of interest on the value of the cargo during the time of transit.

It is far otherwise with persons and mail. Here the question of time is all-important, and there is an urgent and continuous desire for their transport speed to be increased to an almost unlimited degree. If I were asked to fix an economic limit to this increase of speed I should suggest about 1,000 miles an hour, as at that speed it would be possible to reach any portion of the earth's surface during the 12 hours rest and recreation period in each day.

The Immediate Future

This is a speed, however, 230 miles per hour greater than the velocity of sound, and though recent experiments seem to indicate that there is a possibility of achieving it in the far distant future, the day when such a speed may become possible is so remote that it is not worth considering at the present time. It is more probable to concern ourselves with what is likely to be attained in the immediate future.

Now a glance at the means of locomotion at our disposal to-day makes it quite clear that the only method of speeding up communication lies in aviation. Excluding aviation, there are three main forms of transport and travel in use to-day: railways and motor transport over land, and the steamship on the water. As I have already pointed out, there does not seem much likelihood of the steamship being able to increase her present speed to any appreciable extent; and the same remark applies to railways.

It is significant that the average speed of express trains in Britain is one mile per hour less to-day than it was at the turn of the century. The inherent speed possibilities of motor transport are greater, but it will not be possible to utilise these speeds for ordinary road transport; so that the motor car is hardly likely to supersede the train as the fastest method of land travel.

Clearly then, as compared with the maximum working speeds of all other forms of transport known to us, aircraft are immeasurably faster. Even the airship which is the slowest type of aircraft will almost certainly attain a cruising speed of from 90 miles an hour in the near future: which means that it will be twice as fast as the average speed of the fastest mode of land transport, and three times as fast as the fastest steamship.

Steamships and Aircraft

Comparing steamships with aircraft, the lecturer remarked:—In estimating the speed value of aircraft as an aid to improving our Empire communications, we have to remember that aircraft will be competing not with railways and motor transport, but with the very much slower steamship. What I mean is, that the problem of inter-State communications within the Empire has hitherto been a sea problem, not a land problem, and but for the advent of aircraft it would so very great extent always have remained so.

If we want to go from London to Canada or the West Indies we must make the entire journey by sea. If a Canadian wishes to go to South Africa or Australia he must do likewise. And though it may be possible one day for a Briton going to India or South Africa or even Australia to save time by doing most of the distance by land, at present the quickest and only convenient way of doing the journey is

concern of the Air Force rather than of the Navy, and we should, therefore, reorganise our defence system to meet this change.

At present the two Services overlap considerably in their functions, with a consequent waste of money and material. I suggest that considerable saving could be made on the Admiralty Vote if the Services were amalgamated and the Admiralty and Air Ministry were constituted as a single department. Such an arrangement would save us, I think, at least £10,000,000 a year without in any way weakening our naval efficiency, and this sum could be devoted to a scheme of air development for the Empire.

It goes without saying that the establishing of a complete system of Empire air communications will be a lengthy and difficult business. Accordingly, any policy which is finally adopted by the British and Dominion Governments should be given full time to mature. I suggest, therefore, that a scheme should be laid down to cover a period of ten years, with the idea of establishing within that time a daily mail and passenger service between Great Britain and every Dominion.

For this purpose I do not hesitate to advocate an annual expenditure by the British Government of £10,000,000. The impetus that such a scheme will give to the trade and industries of the Empire will more than repay us for the outlay. Besides, the scheme itself, if properly organised and administered, would soon be able to pay its way as a commercial enterprise.

HULUTAO HARBOUR

Question of British Contract

Nanking, Yesterday.

The work for the construction of the Hulutao Harbour will begin on April 1, the date according to the contract with the Netherlands Harbour Works Company of Amsterdam. The question regarding the Chinese-British contract will be settled as soon as the British Minister arrives at Nanking.—Canton News Agency.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Bridgewater, Seamen, Iroquois, Herald.

North Arm: Sepoy, Sandwich, West Wall, Suffolk.

In Dock: Moth.

No. 7 Buoy: Serapis.

No. 13 Buoy: Somme.

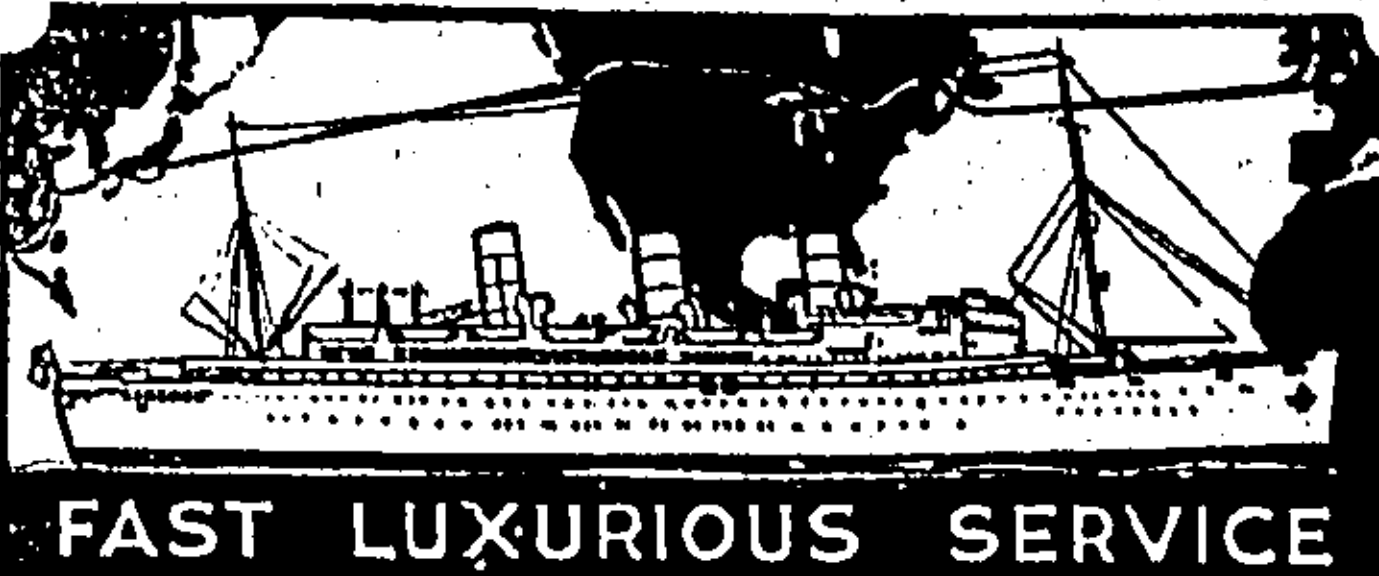
Foreign men-of-war in port were:—U.S. gunboat Mindanao, French Gunboat Argus, Chinese Training Ship Tung Chi, Chinese Gunboat Kien Yu, Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor, French Destroyer Vessel Marne.

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MIRZAPORE	6,715	23rd Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RAJPUTANA	10,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TALMA	10,000	16th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	7,841	29th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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TALMA	10,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
RAJPUTANA	10,568	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SEIRALA	7,841	6th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SEITANA	9,114	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
HYHYER	6,853	8th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	11th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKLIWA	7,920	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,048	25th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TLAWA	9,304	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*LAHORE	9,304	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	6th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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and will remain for a week. On April
17, the U.S.S. Jason and two mine-
sweepers will arrive and about the first
week in May, the U.S.S. Canopus and
five submarines will visit this port.

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Government, is that on account of
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potential value to the Navy.

PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS

Per a.s. President Wilson:—
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle S. Abbott,
Madame C. Blanchet, Miss Colette
Blanchet, Miss Jeanne Blanchet, Mr.
A. P. V. Daly, Mr. George C.
Friedgen, Mr. Charles Guidon,
Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mr.
Hans J. H. Konow, Mr. Charles G.
Mackie, Mr. Heinrich Meyer, Mr.
Georges Pilliat, Mr. Fritz Rosen-
koetter, Mr. John L. Rowland, Mr.
Kelm Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs.
George E. Treney.

THE VENEGIA

The s.s. Venezia went into Kowloon
Dock this morning, her trouble being
an over-heated bearing in the port en-
gine. This has nothing to do with the
race from Canton, as the Venezia was
running up to Canton when the defect
was discovered. The Venezia will
probably go on the run again on Mon-
day.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has
been obtained by aid of the Tide-pre-
dicting Machine, which includes 40
components for the better prediction
of tides, from the result of the
analysis of the tidal observations,
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-
tory under the direction of Dr.
Dobersch during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.
The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

March 22 to 28, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
March	Standard Time	Standard Time
Sat. 22	11 57 a.m.	5 36 p.m.
Sun. 23	12 49 a.m.	6 30 p.m.
Mon. 24	1 41 a.m.	7 24 p.m.
Tues. 25	2 33 a.m.	8 18 p.m.
Wed. 26	3 25 a.m.	9 12 p.m.
Thurs. 27	4 17 a.m.	10 6 p.m.
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Pres. Wilson ... Sun. Mar. 23, 8 Pres. Garfield ... Sun. Apr. 20, 8
Pres. Van Buren ... Sun. Apr. 6, 8 Pres. Folk ... Sun. May 4, 8

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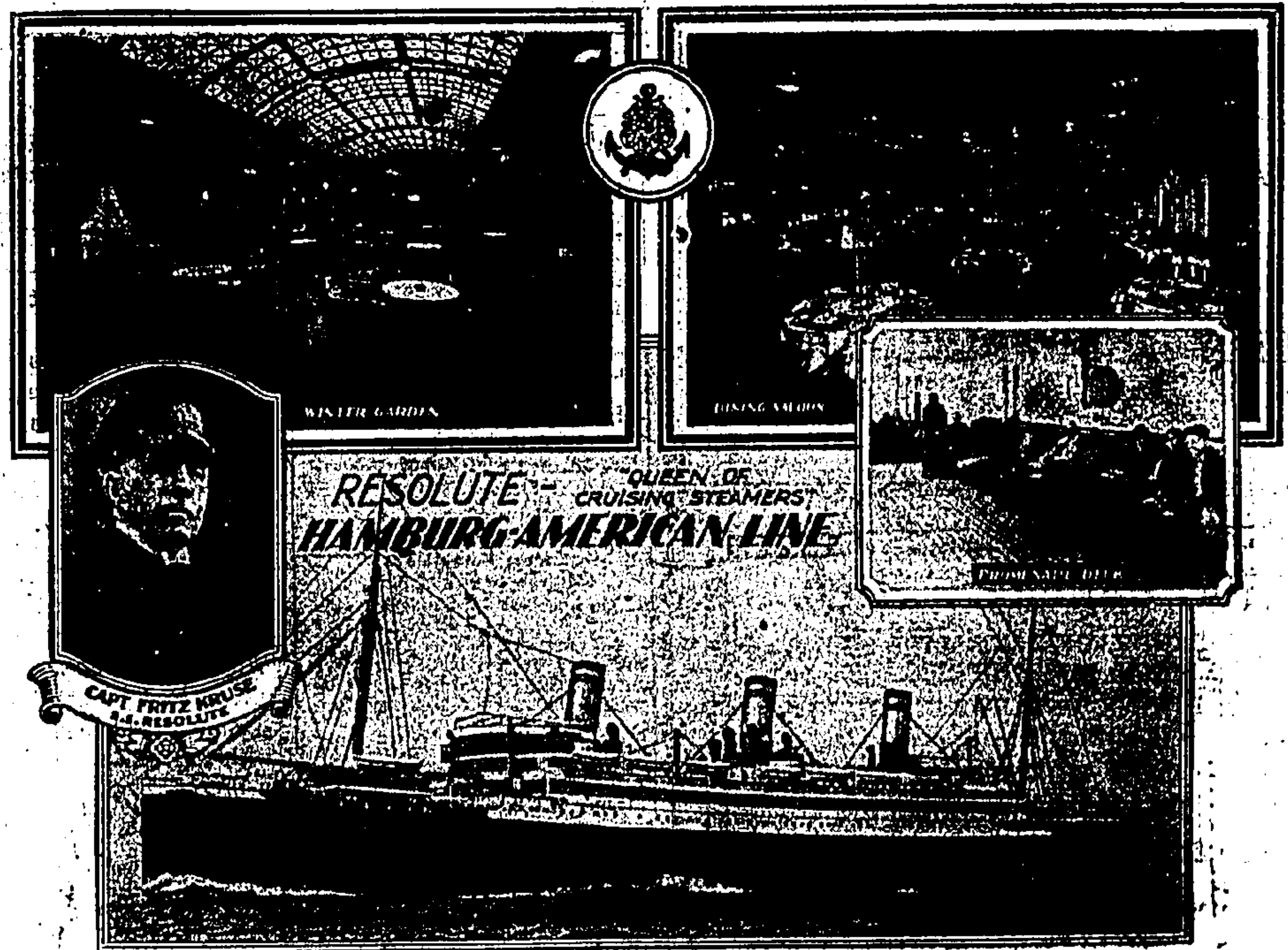
Pres. McKinley ... Mar. 25 6 p.m. Pres. Grant ... Apr. 8 6 p.m.
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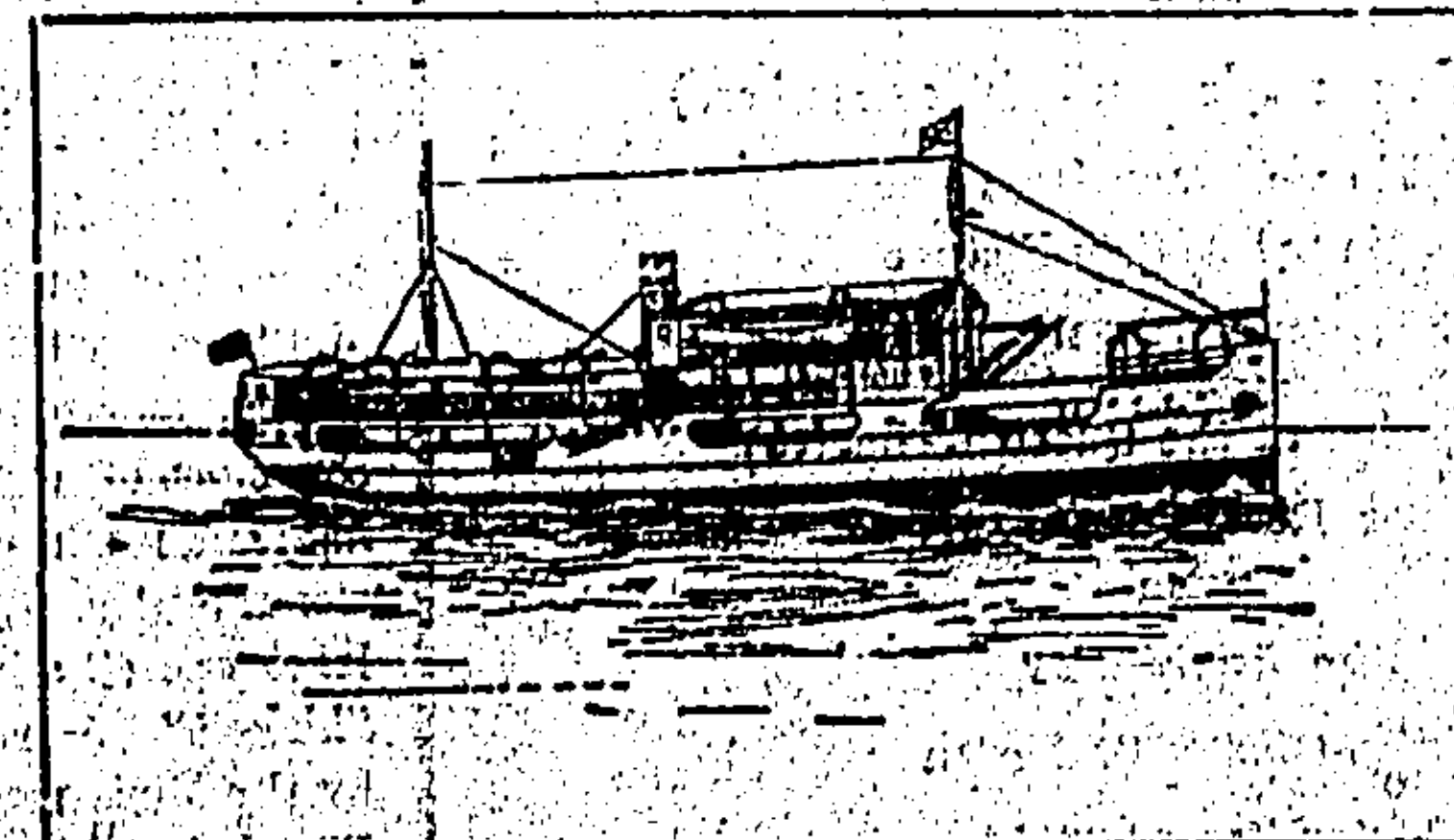
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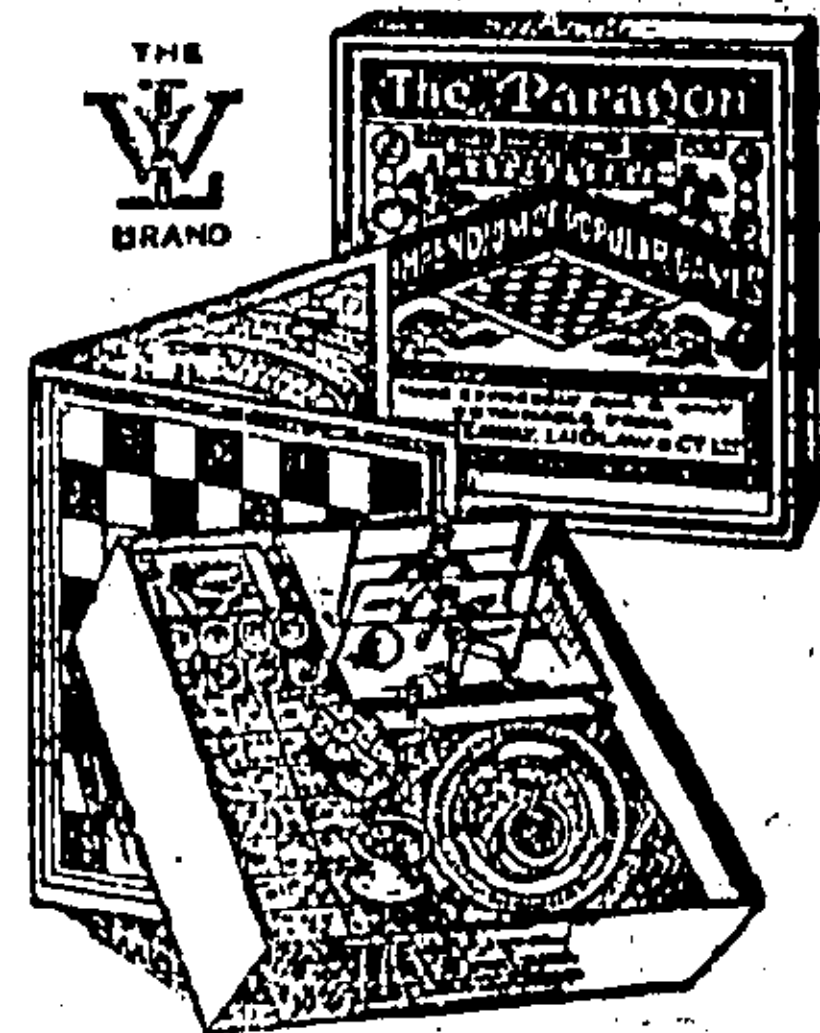
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STILL WATERS

Now that the
Tourists' Columbus has gone
Garb we may paraphrase
the opening sentence

of a par. in the Straits Times.
The contingent of tourists who
recently visited the Colony crowd-
ed the streets in a variety of dif-
ferent garbs. There were "Pa's"
in their high colours, and serge
suits, "Ma's" in their old-fashion-
ed dresses and ridiculous looking
helmets. Then there was the
younger set, the men attired in
"smart summer suitings" and
straw hats, while the women

sported a variety of dif-
ferent coloured frocks and
flaunted bare legs. White
plus fours were conspicuous
by their absence, but men in
shorts, open shirts, and bearing
their jackets on their arm stroll-
ed casually through hotel lounges.
In similar garb these care-free
sightseers visit all the tropical
towns, apparently blissfully un-
conscious of any offence to the in-
habitants who adopt a conven-
tional attire. Now, however, at
least one city in the tropics has
"kicked." A recent notification
by the Ministry of the Household,
Bangkok, requests that visitors
desirous of entering the Palace,
the Temple of the Emerald
Buddha, and the Throne Hall
must be properly dressed. "Pro-
perly dressed," we learn from a
Bangkok paper, intimates that
ladies are to wear stockings on
all occasions, and men cannot
lounge around in shorts, plus
fours, knickerbockers, or open
shirts, or sans shirt and coats.

On a Star
Ferry Windows Ferry the

Chinese lad got his right hand
fingers jammed in a window while
playing with it—pulling it
up and then letting it down again.
He did not so much as murmur,
when his hand was pulled out
with the help of a seaman of the
ferry. His knuckles were badly
torn. Nearly every child up to
the age of eight or nine years
just loves to indulge in this form
of "sport" on the trip to Hong
Kong or vice versa. But a way
ought to be found to prevent
children playing with windows.

Why not post up a notice to the
effect that parents and amahs
should forbid children playing
with the windows? [No fee for
a bright suggestion!]

The Straits
Sir W. Peel. Times says
and the Chain! that it does
not want to

advertise the efforts of chain-
letter imbeciles, who are now
active in Malaya again, but the
latest effort is worth attention.

Here is part of it:—
Sir Hugh Clifford had to re-
tire after neglecting the sug-
gestion in the chain. The Sultan
of Perak won the biggest race
within nine days after compli-
ance. Mr. C. H. Hatry, the Lon-
don financier, was caught for
cheating after neglecting the
succession in the chain. Sir
William Peel by complying was
elevated to the position of Gov-
ernor and Commander-in-Chief
of Hong Kong. The Editor of a
local paper for scoffing at the
chain of Good Luck had to
vacate the editorial chair within
a few weeks.

We can't answer for Governors,
Sultans, and financiers, but the
credulous may rest assured that
the editorial scoffer in the Straits
Times remains where he was be-
fore.

Mr. Robert Hart
Sir Robert Maze writes from
Hart Harrogate, Yorks,
to the Belfast

News Letter (a copy of which he
courteously forwards to the
China Mail). In continuation of
my letter of January 27 to
you in reference to the late Sir
Robert Hart, the only one of his
sisters now living is Mrs. Christie
Tate Osborne, formerly of
Craigavon, who was born in April,
1844. Upon being told of the new
baby's arrival on his way back
from school, that spring after-
noon, the future Inspector-
General then nine years old, flung
his cap into the air and exclaim-
ed delightedly: "Hurrah! I am
Hart's only son!" His
brother, the late James Henry
Hart (Chevalier of the Order of

Francis Joseph of Austria, and
Officer of the Order of the Legion
of Honour of France), who repre-
sented China at Both Calcutta
and Darjeeling throughout the
delicate and prolonged Sikkim
negotiations with the Indian
Government, culminating in a
Convention signed on December
5, 1893, during the Viceroyalty of
the fifth Marquess of Landsdowne,
was not born until October, 1847.

In 1885 Mr. J. H.
Chinese Hart was appoint-
ed a member of
the Chinese
Boundary Commission, set up by
the Franco-Chinese Peace Treaty
of 1885, to co-operate with a
French Commission in the de-
limitation of a frontier between
China and Tongking. The month
of December, 1885, was spent by
him in the wilds of Tongking, and
at the banquet, which he,
the other Commissioners—both
French and Chinese—and their
staffs attended on Christmas Day,
the Annamese, chef de cuisine, a
resourceful culinary artist, caused
much hilarity among the occa-
sional members of the company by
providing roast tiger as the piece
de resistance!

"In conclusion, I wish to men-
tion that Sir Robert was married
in St. Thomas's Church, Dublin,
on August 26, 1866, and not, as
stated in "The Dictionary of
National Biography," at Rava-
nette House, near Lisburn, where
his father, Henry Hart, was living
at that period.

Shooting galleries
Shooting where, at one cent a
Galleries time, one can take
pot shots with a
"pop" gun at various prizes, from
thermos flasks to packets of
cigarettes, have recently cropped
up like mushrooms on both the
island and the mainland.

For a long time the law officers
have been unable to lay their
hands on the keepers of these
dens, because shooting is not re-
garded as a game of chance but of
skill.

Yesterday, however, an enter-
prising Revenue Officer thought
of a way out of the difficulty by
arresting one of the gallery keep-
ers for dealing in tobacco without
a licence! It remains to be seen
what will be the keepers' next
move. If they ban cigarettes
from their galleries it appears
that they will be able to continue
and reap a big harvest without
danger of prosecution. Such is
the topsy-turvy of our laws!

REDS IN JAVA

Batavia, Yesterday.
Five Chinese have been arrested at
Palembang, and sixteen in the Riau
Archipelago, for allegedly being mem-
bers of a large Chinese Communist
organisation, with headquarters in
Singapore.—Reuter.

News in Brief

Yet another ingenious way of
smuggling opium has been brought
to light. A Chinese was arrested
yesterday with raw opium stuffed
into sausage skins. What next?

The summons taken out by Mrs.
J. R. Soares against her husband
for maintenance was again ad-
judged by Mr. Whyte-Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
afternoon.

His Excellency the Officer Ad-
ministering the Government has
appointed Chief Detective Inspector
Timothy Murphy to act as an
Assistant Superintendent of Police,
with effect from March 11.

A notification in the Gazette
states at the expiration of three
months from date the International
Traders, Limited will, unless cause
is shown to the contrary, be struck
off the register of companies and
be dissolved.

It is notified that satisfactory
proof of the appointment of Dr.
Robert McLean Gibson, M.D.,
F.R.C.S., Edin., as Senior Mis-
sionary in Hong Kong of the Lon-
don Missionary Society has been
placed in the hands of His Ex-
cellency the Officer Administering
the Government.

The following forthcoming wed-
dings are announced. Mr. Henry
Christian Brown, Mongkok Fire
Station, Kowloon, to Miss Irene
Helena Collico, No. 583, Orient
Buildings, first floor, Kowloon.
Mr. Eduardo Miguel Franco, No.
223, Wanchai Road, to Miss Rosmina
Filomena Cruz, No. 10, Kwong Ning
Street.

There will be a concert at the
Helena May Institute on Thursday,
April 3, at 5.30 p.m. The programme
will include Beethoven, Liszt,
Chopin, Scriabin, etc. Artists—
Mr. Harry Ore, and Miss Winifred
Henderson (Dancing). Tickets may
be booked in advance. Please note,
seats must be booked, telephone
Matron C.2160.—Advt.

Yesterday afternoon the body of
a Chinese, aged about 60 years, in
an advanced stage of decomposition,
was removed by the Water-Police
from the sea near Messrs. W. S.
Bailey & Co.'s shipyard. On the
body were ten stab wounds mostly
in the abdomen and one in the
left eye, which pointed to the un-
fortunate man having been the
victim of a brutal murder.

CORRESPONDENCE

VAN LEAR BLACK'S FLIGHT

[To the Editor, China Mail.]

Sir,—In the March 20 issue of the
China Mail you published an article
relative to Mr. Van Lear Black's
flight, which is not altogether cor-
rect. If you will be good enough to
refer to the part relating to the
lubrication of his plane you will see
that a statement is made to the
effect that Standard oil is used for
the lubrication of the Wright Whirl-
wind engines.

Such is not the case. Gargoyle
Mobil Oil Aero Oil "H" is
the brand of lubricating oil

Mr. Van Lear Black has
used since he left Croydon, and
is the brand he is using now. He
took on a supply of Gargoyle
Mobil Oil Aero Oil "H" soon after
he arrived at Kai Tak, and he
will continue to use Gargoyle
Mobil Oil Aero Oil "H" throughout
the rest of his journey.

Gargoyle Mobil Oil Aero Oil
"H" is one of the Vacuum
Oil Company's specialties, and
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as the world-famous Gargoyle Mobil
oil.

Will you be good enough to cor-
rect the misstatement, and oblige.

Yours, etc.,
J. BROOK,
For Local Manager,
Vacuum Oil Company,
Hong Kong, March 21.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS

FROM THE EXPURGATED DIARY OF TUCK-SUN PAO

Hong Kong, Yesterday.
Ah Ching talkee me that five
piece men the oder day have make
catches one piece motor-cycle, and
have make amash up a rikisha.
Ah Ching talkee he no savvy
machine blong solo or kumbinsun.
But my tink this blong too funny.
S'posing five piece men make ride
one piece machine, any man with
half piece brain must know it no
can blong solo.

Ha Yah, my tink zis collishun have
make Ah Ching lose one piece
screw. He no talk plover. He
talkee he no savvy too much zettala.
But how fashion he not ze tall? He
one time blong all same me—John
Chinaman. Now he make go and
lose ze tall. My no sorry, I have
got one piece good flend, and he
make give me plenty zettala. I
a'ways buy ze China Mail.

To-day blong velly bad day.
Everybody make telephone me.
Wanchee follow too much money
to go races. S'pose they win they
no savvy me, and s'pose they no
win, they also no savvy me. Follow
money but no like play back.

Velly funny world this blong.
Somebody make celebrate birthday.
This blong good, and my no talkee
this no plover, but what for make
askee plenty men come chow chow
when he no savvy the men. Some-
body blong velly foolish. Too
much money my tink so. And he
no blong Hakka nan.

My talkee you more later.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail"
March 22, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/2-4d.

The launching of the "War
Piper" took place yesterday at the
yard of the Hong Kong & Whampoa
Dock Co. Ltd.

The "War Piper" is the last of
six vessels, constructed to the order
of the British Government. The
vessel has a length of 400 feet and
is of 8,000 tons deadweight.

Shanghai Hotel, Ltd., made a net
profit of \$596,477 last year which
is an increase of \$223,193. A
dividend of \$2 per share is
declared.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

White Women Out East: A Playwright's Idea Of China: Limitation Of Arguments: "Advanced"
Modern Art: Australia's Test Captain

White Women Out East

A white woman in the East
even if she has a large
family, has really very little to
do except amuse herself, and
there are countless opportunities
for that.

With the men outnumbering the
women by ten to one, she is sur-
rounded with invitations to
dance, to play tennis, to golf, to
motor and to swim.

She need never be lonely for
want of beaux; nor are there any
competing attractions.

In no other part of the world
does a woman find herself so com-
pletely without rivals. In Bri-
tain a woman's men friends lead
a private and personal life, which
she herself scarcely ever sees.
In Malaya there is no such life.
She is the only type of woman
a man can meet otherwise than
secretly. She has a monopoly
that makes her superficially as
powerful as is the American
woman in the States—only super-
ficially, however, for whereas the
American woman is only looked
at in the important, governing
and directing public opinion through
her clubs, in the Far East the
white woman counts for very
little.

Ah Sin

AT the premiere of "The Way Out"
at the Comedy Theatre, writes
Peterborough in the London Tele-
graph, I met a man, a regular "first-
nighter," who is given to statistics.
This play is supposed to take place
in China, with Chinese characters in
plenty, and he gravely informed me
that since 1922 no fewer than fifty-
eight plays have been produced in
London in which one or more of the
cast has had to adopt a Chinese ap-
pearance and accent.
"In most cases," he said, "the
Chinese man, unless he is supposed to
be a servant, has been represented
as having enjoyed a European educa-
tion and as being by nature suave,
polite, cruel, and imbued with a
penchant for Machiavellian scheming,
which in the last act is checkmated
by heroic Englishmen."
So the well-mannered but subtly
villainous Chinaman is now, it would
seem, as familiar a stage figure as the
"Begorrah" Irishman and the ex-
cellent Frenchman of our fathers
and grandfathers' days.

A. W. G. Gibbon, the American
playwright, who is the author of
the play, says that he has been
asked for his efforts to save "Ward
Cavell," has probably attended more
international conferences than any
other American Minister since the
war.
He has a great gift for colour-
ing, and as many long-voiced critics
as Chinese knowings have found to
their cost. Once when asked how the
preparatory work for the Disarma-
ment Conference was progressing,
Mr. Gibbon, who has been listening
to the terrible discussions about
the problem of disarmament, said:
"What we want now is a

conference for the limitation of ar-
guments, not arguments."

Highbrow in Advance
MR. Alfred Sutro, the play-wright,
is an enthusiastic and discerning
patron of advanced modern art. He
follows his own judgment and has
the gift of discovering talent before
it is publicly acclaimed. A little
while ago he was visited by a Royal
Academician of pronounced and
modernist views, to whom he showed
his treasures, including a wonderful
interior of a cafe by Van Gogh.
"Van Gogh," the indignant R.A.
held forth, "is a merely a creation of
some unscrupulous art dealers who
boomed him into prominence until
they got fabulous prices for his
daubs. And now, of course, every
wealthy highbrow must have a Van
Gogh, even if he has to pay thou-
sands for it."
"I suppose you are right," replied
Mr. Sutro. "I must bow to you in
matters of art. But it so happens
that I bought my Van Gogh thirty
years ago because I liked it, and I
gave 800 francs for it."

Australia's Test Captain
W. G. Woodfull, Australia's Test
captain, is the son of a Non-
conformist clergyman, and first came
into prominence through his equal-
ity of prominence through his equal-
ity in country cricket in Victoria. For
years he was never bowled.
People said he couldn't run at all
in first-class cricket, but for Victoria
he scored with the same mechanical
regularity and from 1923 to 1928 he
scored only one bowler hit the
stumps. Hammond was the bowler
and he hit a crack and scored
470 runs. He was never bowled and
his batting average was 74.8.

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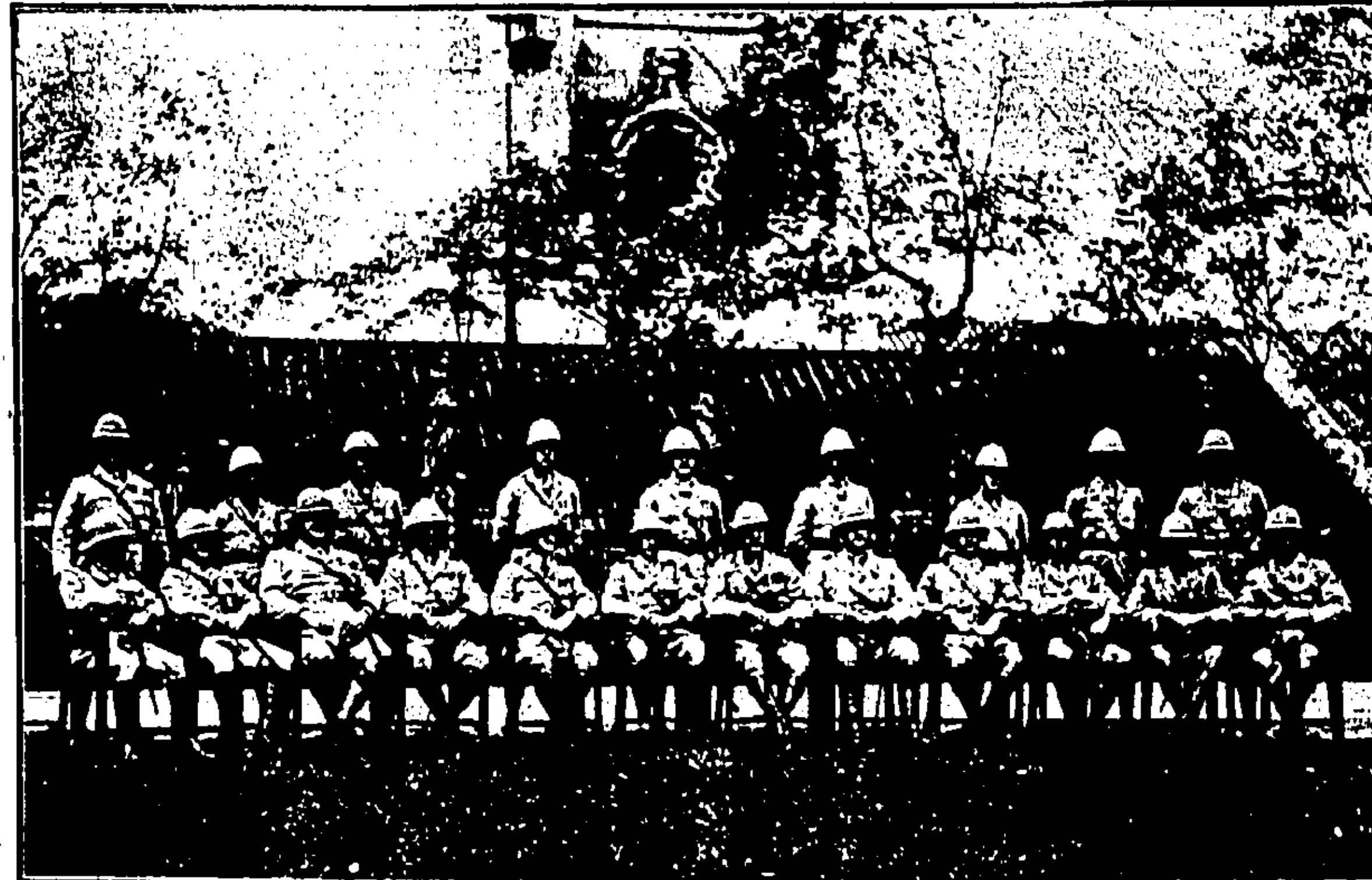
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PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.



(Above). — INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM. — The members of the Indian Recreation Club Hockey team, which defeated the Macao Hockey Club team at Hong Kong on Saturday by 5 goals to 2.—(Welcome Studio).



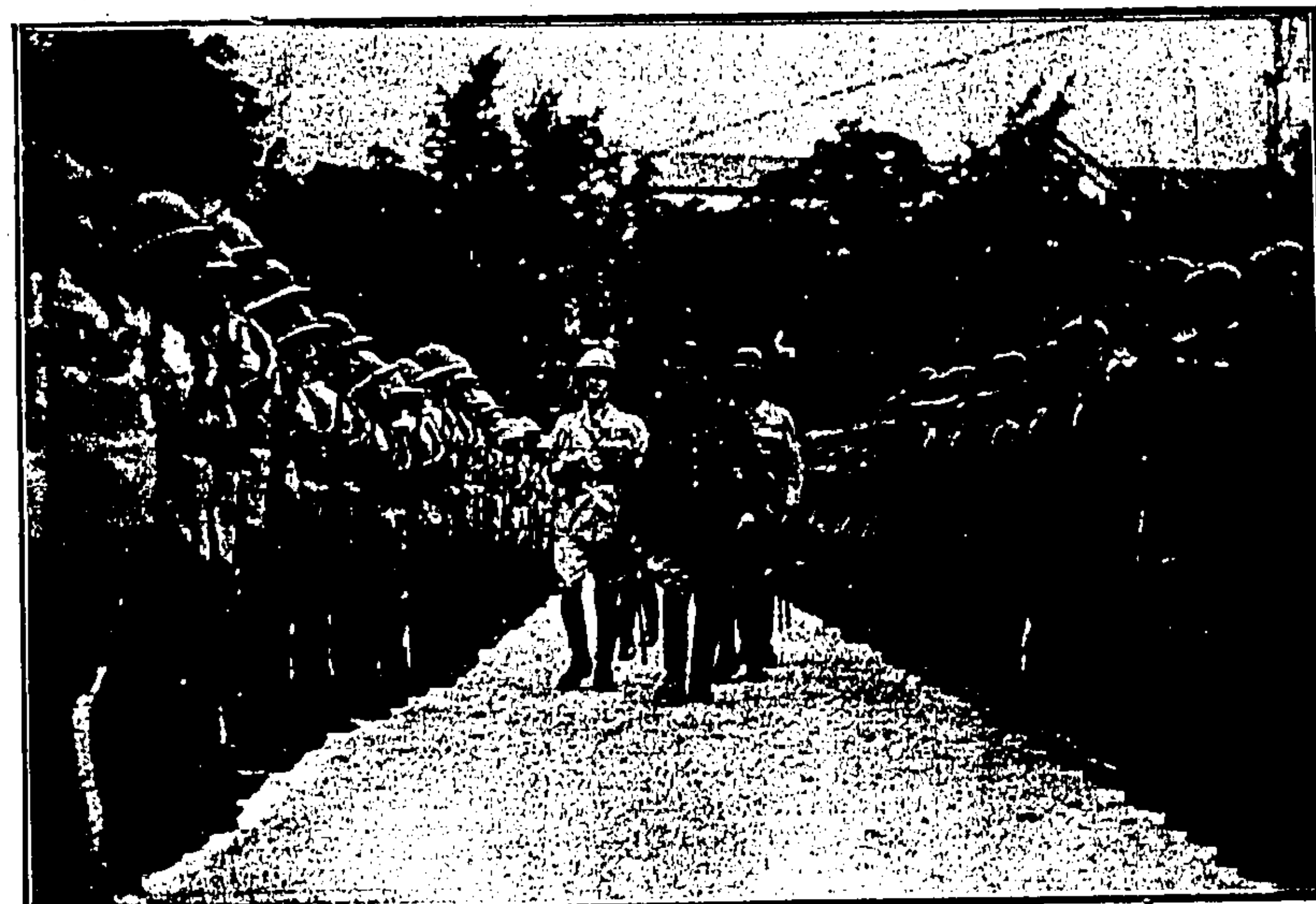
OFFICERS OF THE DEFENCE CORPS.—A group of officers of the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, prior to the inspection of the Battalion at Murray Parade ground by the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, D.S.O., on Thursday.—(Welcome Studio).



MR. A. J. P. HEARD being presented with the March Cup at Fanling Steeplechase Races last Sunday.—(K. Fujiyama).



FERNLEAF, winner of Shamrock Stakes at Kwanti racecourse last Sunday.—(K. Fujiyama).



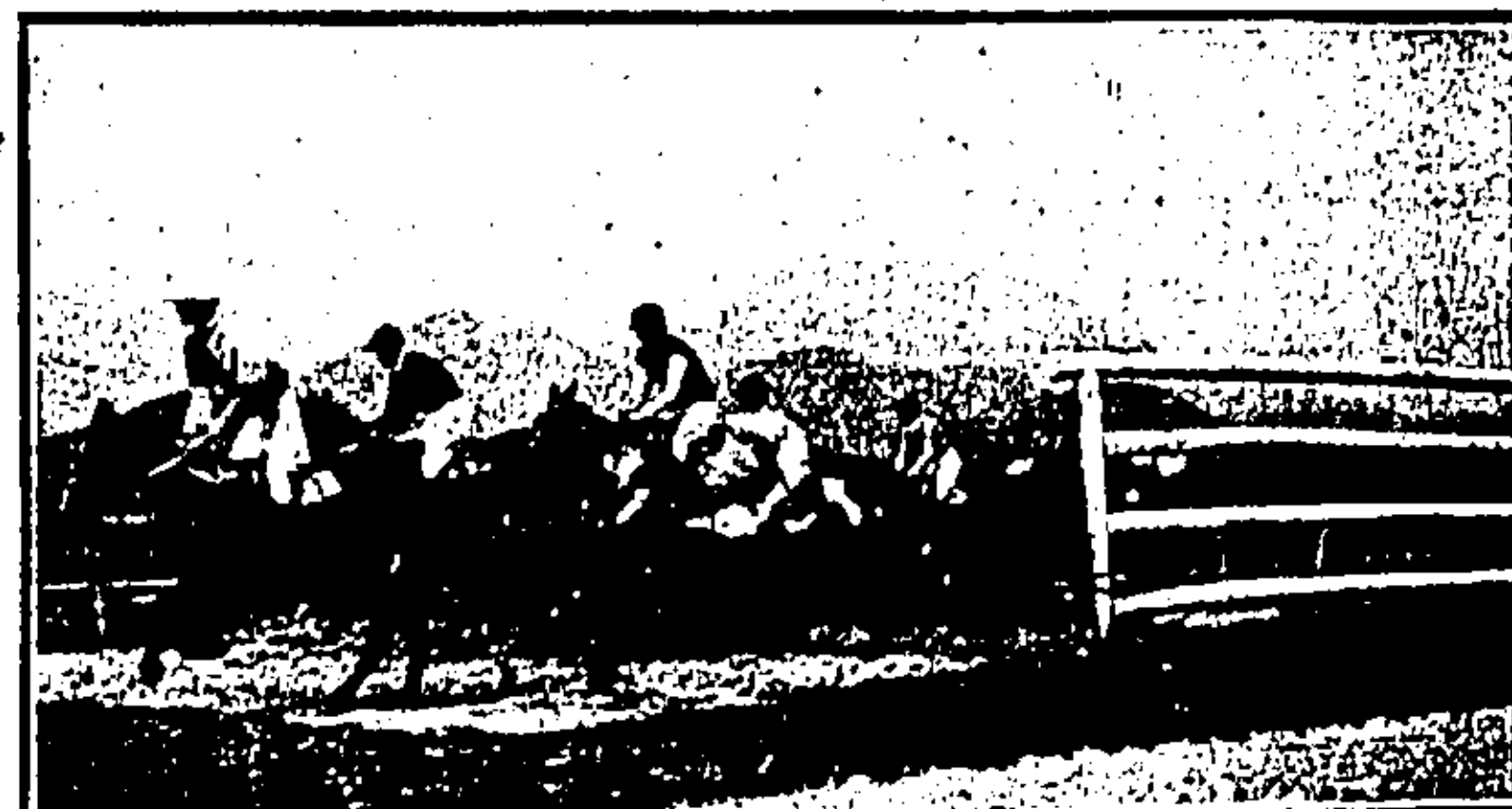
INSPECTING THE RANKS.—His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., inspecting the Battalion of the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps on Thursday, at the Murray Parade ground.—(Welcome Studio).



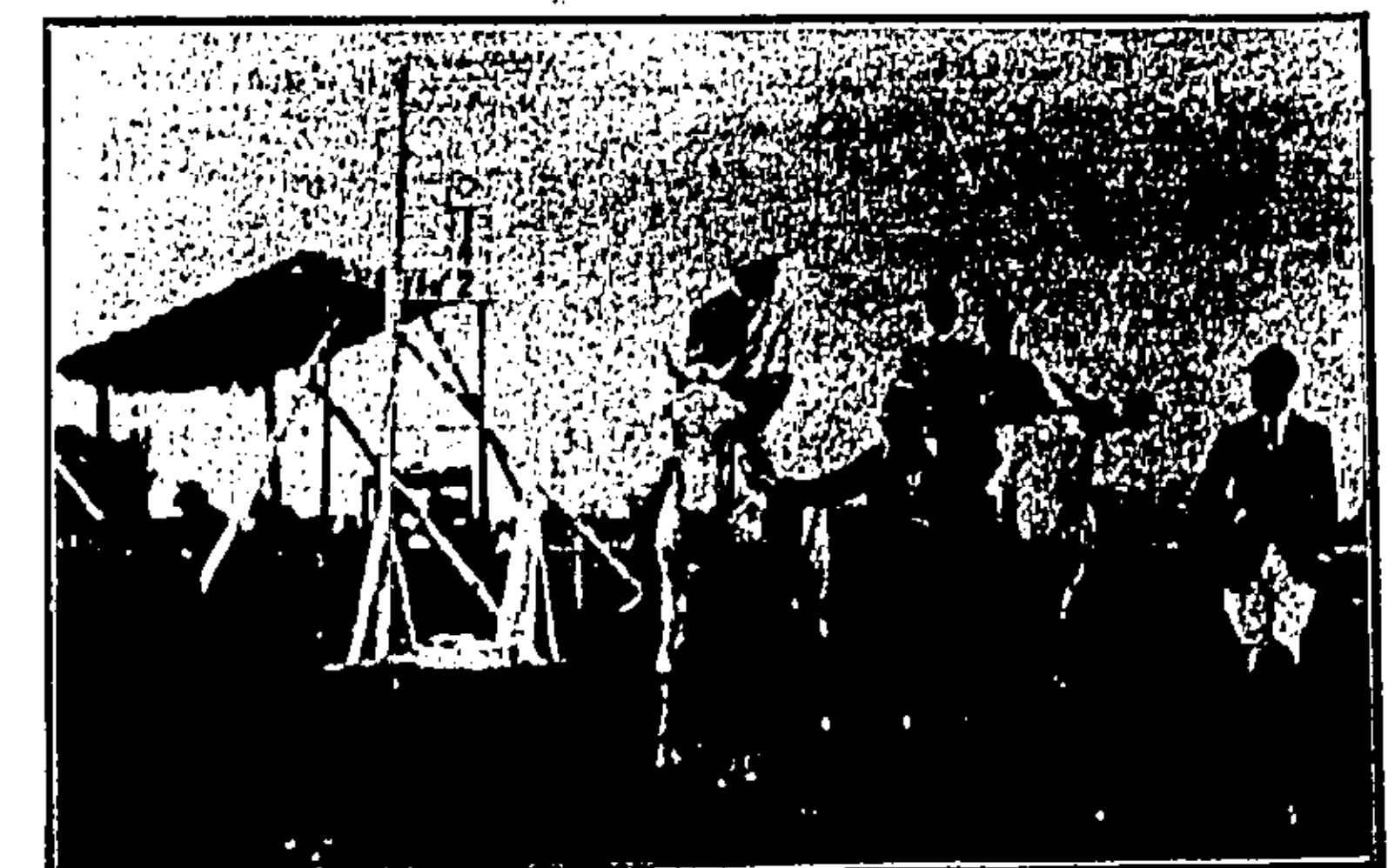
AS YOU LIKE IT (Mr. Bulteel up) being led in by Master Alec Sheldon after winning the Grand National and Pierce Grove Cup. — (Welcome Studio).



"RIGHT DRESS."—The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps detachment getting into position preparatory to inspection by the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, D.S.O.—(Welcome Studio).



NOVEMBER, CHRISTMAS FROLIC & CAVIARE at the first jump at Fanling.—(K. Fujiyama).



MR. W. W. STANTON'S MONTANA, winner of the St. Patrick's Steeplechase at Fanling.—(Welcome Studio).



SCENE OF INSPECTION.—His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General J. W. Sandilands, D.S.O., on a tour of inspection of the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps at Murray Parade ground on Thursday last week.—(Welcome Studio).



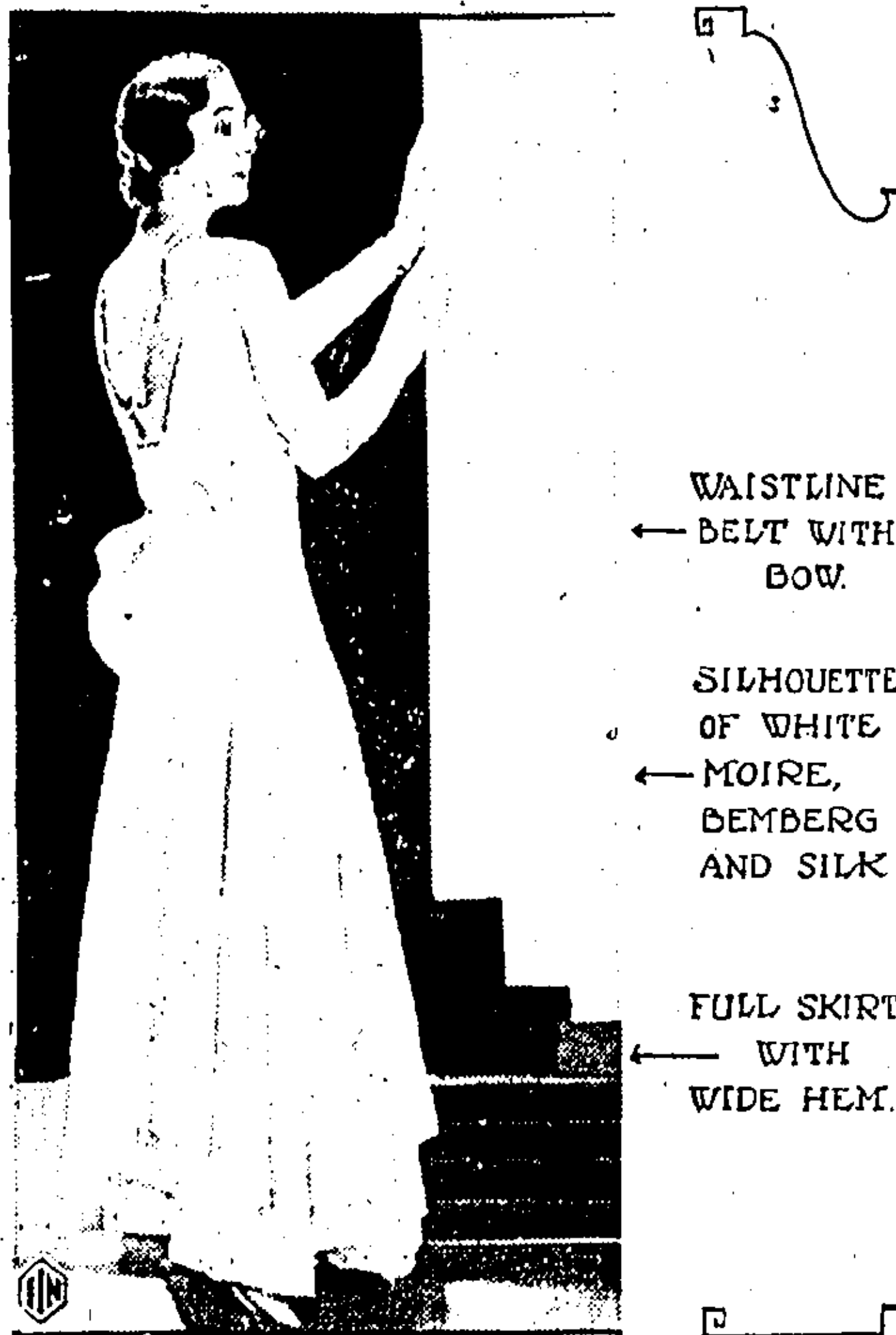
MR. ALBERT BARNETT & MISS NORA CHILLO, both of whom have judged and dominated at the World's Ballroom Championships, Paris, illustrating the Point-Step of the "Treble," a dance they originated.—(K. Fujiyama).



JAMES FIGG (Dr. J. C. Macdonald up) taking the jump in front of the stands during the last Fanling steeplechase.—(K. Fujiyama).

The WOMAN'S Page

Latest Evening Creation



WAISTLINE
← BELT WITH
BOW

SILHOUETTE
OF WHITE
← MOIRE,
DEMBERG
AND SILK

FULL SKIRT
WITH
WIDE HEM

BALL FROCKS

The Hunt Balls, which are the chief form of social activity at home at the moment, are bringing out many new and lovely dresses in plain styles with long skirts. It is usual now for dressmakers to inquire for what purpose an evening dress is required, so that dance frocks may not be ruined in an evening as they were at the beginning of the long skirt fashion, when they were made with tulle ends. There are a great many frocks at the Hunt balls made of white satin or crepe de chine, plain in cut but far more intricate than they look and many of them with fastenings at the back or sides. Many shoulder flowers are worn and the camellia or gardenia is seen in trails on one shoulder of some of the semi-princess type. Chiffon, which is in a new heavier make that withstands much hard usage, is being made up into dresses with long flounced skirts and fichus, and is seen in delicate blues, greens and the new pale yellow, which is on a lemon tone.

THE FAVOURED LUNCH

Two-course luncheons are the rule for the Naval Conference Delegates in London, consisting of an egg dish, followed by cutlets and salad with no sweet. Apart from ice-cream, the Americans are not pudding eaters. At the Carlton the French delegates are more catholic in their tastes, and a great deal of good wine is drunk.

Explorations into Soho are planned by the secretaries to the American delegation, who have a daily food allowance—bed and breakfast are paid for exclusive—and they are thus enabled to lunch and dine where they will.

BLUE POWDER

If you pay a visit to a Mayfair beauty salon you will find powders of almost all the colours of the rainbow. There is a blue powder to go under the eyes. Jade powder is still a popular foundation for evening make-ups, and this is usually mixed with flesh tints and white powders. But powder which is almost orange is still popular in the day-time.

MODERN DRESS

Tricks of Camouflage Painter

Much of the becomingness of modern dress, quite apart from its greater comfort and freedom, comes the war-time tricks of the camouflage painter. It is odd that it should have taken a great war to teach dressmakers in general their art. The supreme dressmakers have always known these secrets.

Our diagonal lines, and diamond effects, for example, which once startled women with rigid minds, and which they once thought too eccentric and too unbearing to be worn, are devices for deluding the eye. By giving it a long line to follow, and by leading it away from the actual outline, they create in the figure an impression of length and slenderness. By ruling a number of straight lines on paper, some vertical, some horizontal and some slanting, any woman can prove the existence of this optical illusion.

There are, of course, other ways of masking the clumsy lines of the figure. A useful device is to arrange the fullness of the dress unevenly, to set one godet panel at the left side of the back, and another at the right side of the front, or to give a gored skirt, greater fullness at each side of front and back than elsewhere. Also helpful is the one-sided arrangement, by which the right side of the skirt is straight and narrow in cut, while the left has a widely flared godet beginning at the top of the hip. Uneven hem lines increase the apparent slenderness of ankles and figure; hanging draperies give length; a cape or a bolero behind will disguise a hollow back. A frilled jabot will improve a hollow chest, a triangular jabot will help a heavy bust. A V neckline will make a short, thick neck look longer and more slender. These are only a few of the aids which this kindly dress can give. The woman who says to herself, "which is my most helpful frock?" and, having decided this, asks her intelligence the further question of "why is it becoming?" will have gone a long way towards being good looking and well dressed, not occasionally, as many of us are, but every day.

Out for a Walk



A ONE-ROOM HOME

Designed by Vienna Architect

A one-room dwelling which does duty for four—a dining-room, a study, a bedroom, and a living-room—has been designed by Fritz Gross, an architect of Vienna. The trick of making four rooms out of one without erecting walls or using folding screens is accomplished by making the furniture function as a separator so that a division into four parts is effected.

The living-room shows a combination of linen and shoe cabinets and clothes-wardrobe with sliding garment-carriers, shaving and dressing mirrors, space for a home pharmacy, and a ventilated partition for shoes.

In one corner stands an extension table with four chairs. The room walls constitute two walls of this divided space, and the third wall is formed by the front of the secretary. This is a modern practical piece of furniture made of ornamental woodwork. It has glass doors sliding on ball-bearings, a little smoking-box, a little liquor box, a bookshelf, and, in addition, book-supports on the top, moving on rails.

The opposite side of the secretary forms one wall of the study and the bedroom. Here the manifold piece of furniture appears as a writing-desk with many pigeonholes, four drawers, and a bookshelf. There is also room for a desk telephone. On the projecting shelves at the narrow side, one may place small objects.

The buffet, with a charming little case for glasses above, and finally the isolated stove of brickwork and tiles with a ceramic surface, a simple wrought-iron grille with ball-metal work, and the niches with little green lacquered shelves for flowers, complete the harmonious effect of the room.

In another corner of the room is a bed, which during the day is transformed into a sofa, into which is built a small book-case filled with books within reach of the person resting on it. A rotating (or inlet) lamp is the source of light in the evening. Such a corner is cosy, and invites one to rest. The bed linen is kept in a well ventilated space beneath the bed.

Model For Spring



Carried out in soft red straw, this becoming folded lap depicts one of the latest spring models. "Marshall and Snelgrove, London."

INTELLECTUALLY SUPERIOR

A bill has been introduced in the Argentine Parliament which would grant to women over 18 years of age the right to vote, the only requisite being ability to read and write. The preamble of the Bill says, in part:

"The intellectual difference between men and women, even admitting the superior intelligence of men, is never as wide as the difference between the educated man voter and the illiterate man voter, who has long enjoyed the voting privilege. The positions attained by women in recent years, on the other hand, show them to be in many ways intellectually superior to men."

FOR EARLY SPRING

Some new ensembles for early Spring are being shown in plain and figured crepes like cloths, and there is to be a continuance of all figured materials, both chiffons and heavier stuffs for the coming season. For days there have been seen some charming outfits in dotted materials in wool and silk mixtures. They have navy, black, and dark green backgrounds, covered with coloured spots, and for day—the spots are probably a better color than the background material.

Dainty Evening Gown



Coarse fish net in black with black faille expresses this dainty model. The faille is effectively used to form petals on the skirt with leaf effect, extending on to the bodice. A cluster of flowers at the back gives a chic finish. ("Martini et Armand," London).

NEGLECTED HANDS

The Benefit of Dry Oatmeal

Hands are growing larger. They are also, not as well kept as in the "do-nothing days" before women took to driving cars, practical gardening, all sorts of sports and glovelessness, by day and by night. It is in summer time we are apt to let the weather and our pursuits play havoc with our hands.

Soda and very hot water have a ruinous effect on the skin of the hands.

If possible always rinse the hands in cold water after the warm wash. This closes the pores of the skin. They should always be dried thoroughly.

A large powder bowl filled with fine oatmeal should stand on the bath-room shelf. After the hands have been dried plunge them into the oatmeal, then rub the superfluous powder off on a towel. This gives a velvety look to the hands and arms; it is splendid for the skin, and it absorbs any moisture that may have been left by careless and hurried drying.

Nothing looks worse than stained fingers. Cigarette smoke can ruin the best-kept finger nails by depositing an unsightly yellowish brown stain on the nails. This is difficult to remove. With patience it can be done with a strong solution of peroxide of hydrogen. This must be rubbed persistently on the fingers morning and night until the stain disappears. As an alternative lemon juice may be used as a bleach.

Hands soon become chapped and red when the cold weather comes.

To keep them white and well groomed a good vanishing cream should be rubbed well in night and morning. Care should be taken to dry the hands thoroughly with a soft towel each time they are washed.

For hands which are badly chapped one cannot beat the following old-fashioned ointment, which can be made at home for a few pence: One ounce bitter almonds, a little tincture of benzoin, ten drops each of oil of caraway and oil of sweet almonds, and the yolk of an egg. Blanch the almonds, beat to a paste by working in gradually the oil of sweet almond and the egg. Then add benzoin and oil of caraway, and beat until the ointment is the consistency of thick cream. It may be put into a pot, and should be used each night after the hands have been washed with warm soapy water. A pair of cotton gloves worn at night time makes the cure more speedy.

KEEPING FLIES AWAY

A few drops of essence of sassafras or oil of turpentine sprinkled on a rag and put about the larder will keep flies away. Twenty drops of carbolic acid evaporated from a hot shovel will help to banish flies from a room, and a piece of camphor gum the size of a walnut, held over a lamp will continue to ward off mosquitoes.

NOVEL TRIMMINGS

Mode on Uses for Steel

Trimmings are out—and in! The first of the dress parades show very little trimming in one sense, and very elaborate trimming in another. Sequins are going out in the most up-to-date salons, and frocks that are hand-painted are not done in the old sense of the word. The "painting" is applied by a special method which produces a sort of incised effect that, at a distance, looks like thick lace, and, when near at hand, like heavy embroidery. It is used, too, on the inside lining of evening coats with good effect (says a writer in an exchange).

And steel is everywhere. It makes the embroidery of the most effective frock, and decorates, with fern fronds, the best hats; it studs the otherwise severely simple felt or velvet hat; it even appears in the form of a solid curve of metal on the new Minerva hats.

But the most interesting new note on the coat frocks of to-day is the little frill of Valenciennes that peeps above the tiny military collar, and is coy about showing itself at the wrist. Years ago, in great-grandmother's time, every little girl sewed a frill in her school frock overnight or regretted her failure to do so in the morning. The frills then were stiff pleats of cambric or muslin on a straight band, which was slipped into collar and cuffs and which ever such large tacking threads would keep in place. But the frills of to-day are, so far, straight strips of lace which you must pleat and sew in without such aids to the hasty stitcher! However, if the vogue for this little severely simple trimming persists, the old frilling our grandmothers used will reappear.

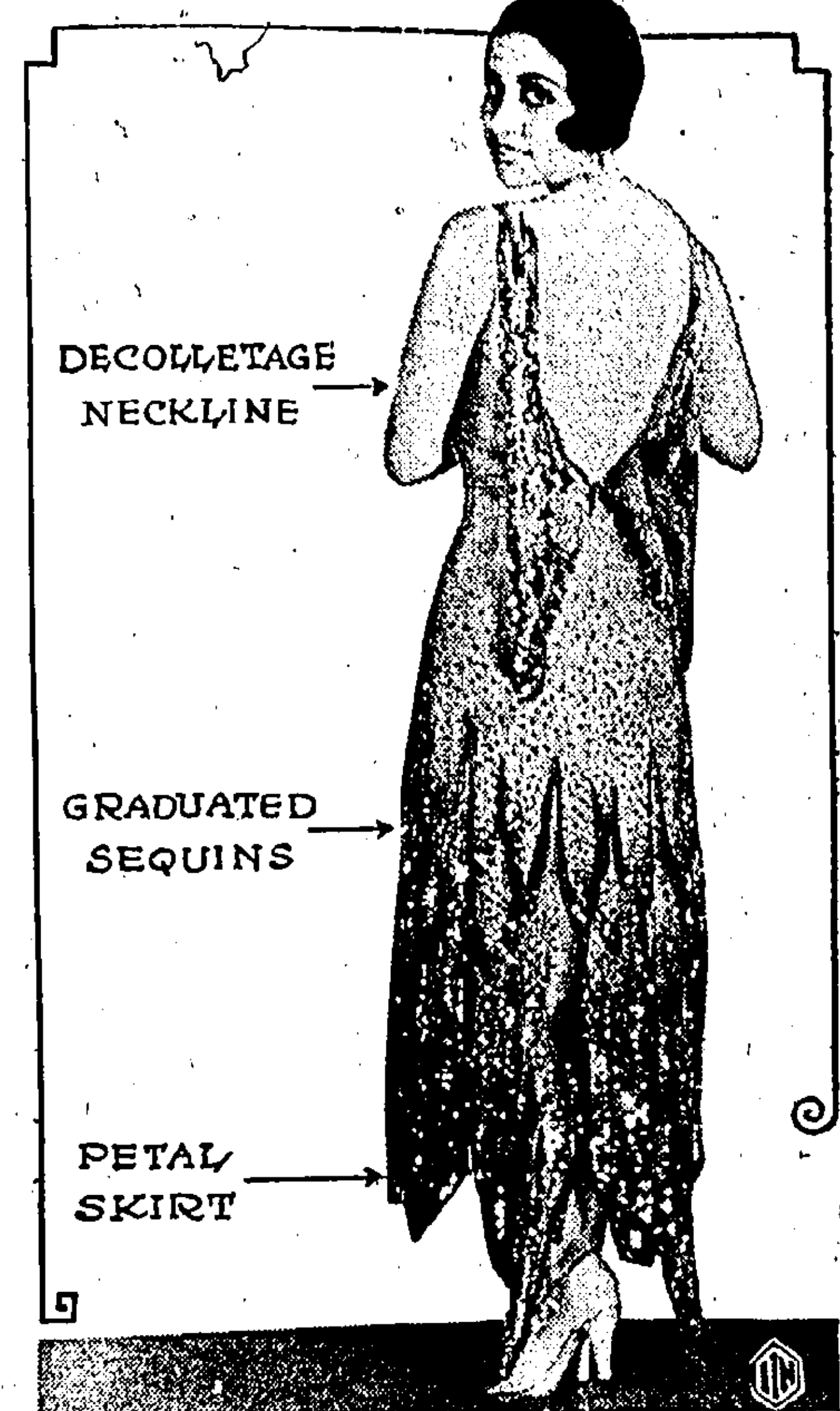
Some trimmings are not trimmings at all in the old sense of the word. One of the most charming models seen for a long time was a white chemise, perfectly plain, with a floating triangular panel from either hip. But it wasn't really as simple as that sounds. A 2in. wide strip of the material had been inserted in the frock, crossing the back and the front, and, in both cases, ceasing on the hip where the strip widened into a triangular width and fell outside the skirt. The wing at the shoulder ran from the waist up to the shoulder, and widened out in the same way.

Afternoon Frock



Bottle green, crepe satin expresses this delightful frock. The unique bodice is worked in bands of tiny tucks continuing to the shoulder on one side, while on the opposite side the whole of the sleeve is tucked, giving a one-sided effect. The full skirt, slightly dipping on one side is attached to a fairly long bodice, and tucked to correspond. Not the longer skirt creeping into fashion. A scarf with ends slotted through the front of bodice gives a unique finish. ("Martini et Armand," London).

Perfect Evening Gown



DECOLLETAGE
NECKLINE

GRADUATED
SEQUINS

PETAL
SKIRT

BRIDGE COATS

Usefulness, Beauty, and Comfort

Bridge afternoons and evenings have become such an institution with many people that it is only to be expected that the wardrobe for such occasions should receive special attention. The bridge jacket now stands out among party gowns and accessories. Its usefulness, beauty and snugness, all make it a desirable garment. In this year's models the back of the jacket is usually square and plain; the collar may be a small turn-down of the material or a semi-medici and fur covered. The sleeves are simply put in, and not over elaborated and a plain cuff with or without fur suffices. The bottom of the jacket may be taken into a band which fastens at the side, or it may hang straight with or without the flare which gives it a cape effect. The main distinction between elaborate and simple jackets is the point at which the jacket finishes. For bridge-players a hip line finish is most favoured. For ordinary evening and theatre wear a longer line is preferred.

The easiest way of achieving this is to use the ordinary silk fringe, and in order to add grace, the straight edge may give place to a wide scallop which prevents the hip line being so broadly defined. Materials from which the jackets are made are chiffon velvet, chenille georgette, broad satin and printed velvet. The lining may be of a lighter material, but as it should add colour and provide harmony with the leading shade in the jacket, its texture is of less importance than its tone.

ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL

Several odd tables are often seen in one room to-day, the round, squat ones being very firmly balanced. The vogue at the moment is to introduce such tables in soft colours, particularly in two-tiered shapes having silver tops and "linings" of blue, salmon, pink or jade. You may have a cupboard fitted at one side the shelves which form the rest of the table being available for cocktail glasses, or to store books.

EXIT THE BARE BROW

There is a revolt against the quite bare brow. It suits only the very young, and not often do they look their best with the light of day beating hard on their undraped, unshaded brows.

To meet the call for something less hard, a leading Parisian modiste has brought back to fashion the hat with a brim, a brim which is short in front, and long at the side and behind. It is not necessarily a solid brim. It may be in felt like the hat, and slashed about the ears, or a felt hat may have a lace brim in the same colour.

Black is the usual thing but warm browns are permissible. The lace brim usually stands away from the brow, or is so short that it is little more than a frill. It dips low over the ears and neck. The lace may in another fashion be inserted into the felt, and so form a brim of some substance.

THEY NEVER SLIP

Since polished floors are the order of the day in the new homes, it often happens that slipping rugs are a real danger. Of course, there are some rugs lined with rubberised net, and other devices are used. But a simpler idea is to attach four triangular corners of rubber. These rubber pads have holes around the edges to take a few stitches, and their irregular surfaces prevent the mats from sliding. Another advantage is that the corners of the rugs cannot curl up when the pads are attached.

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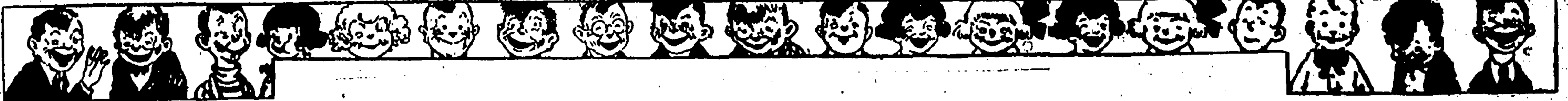
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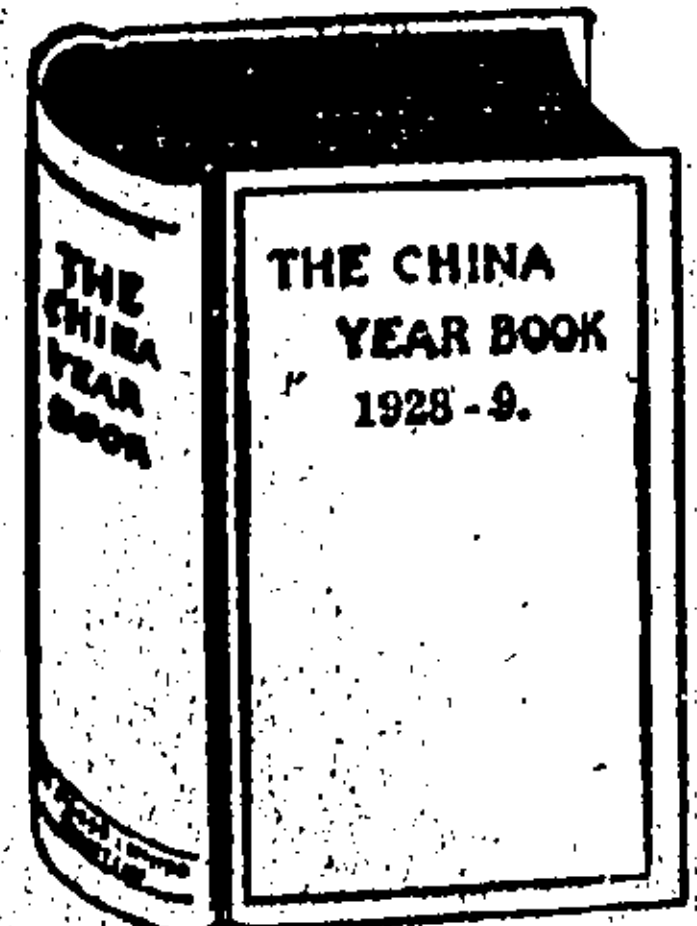
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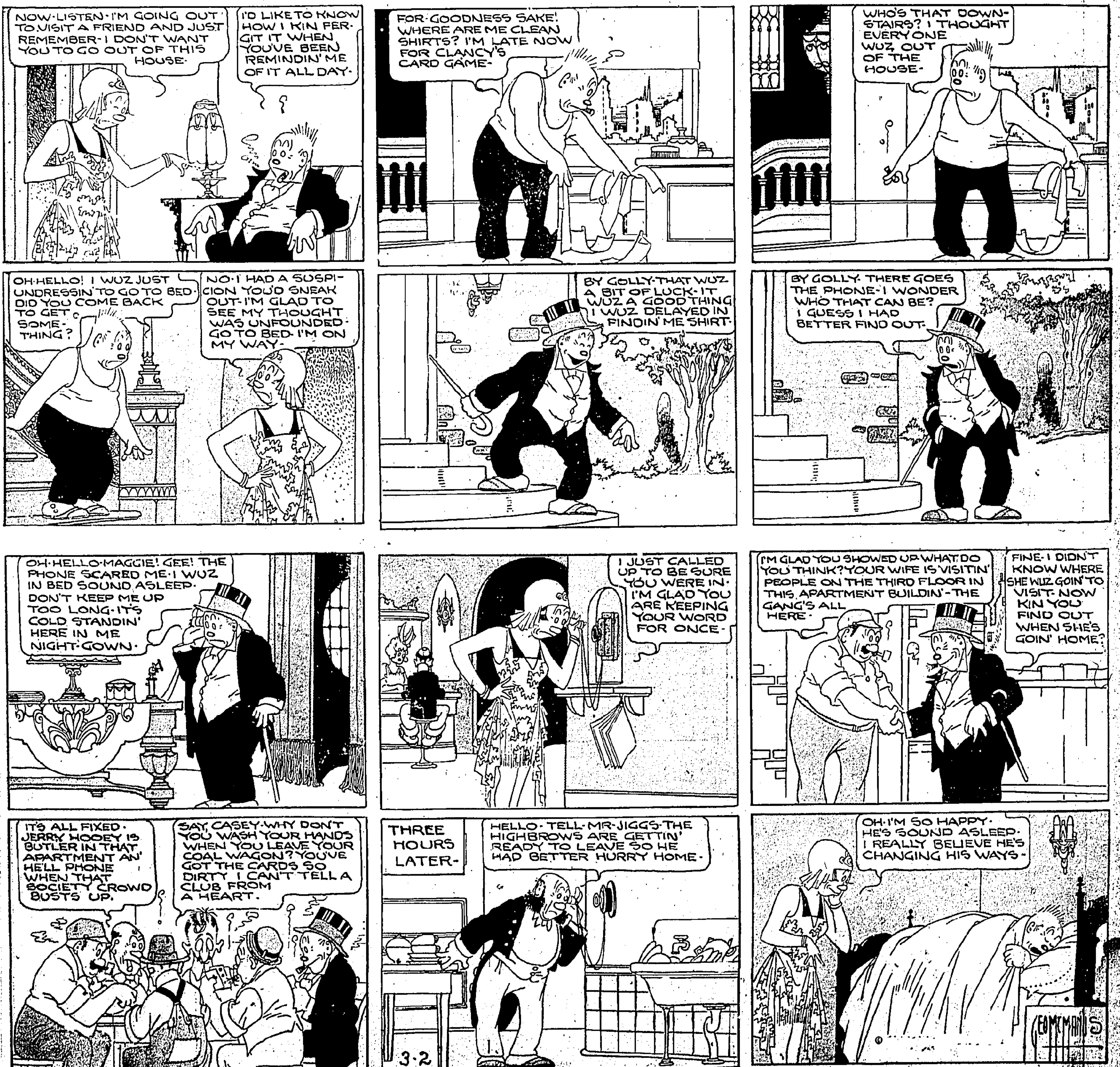
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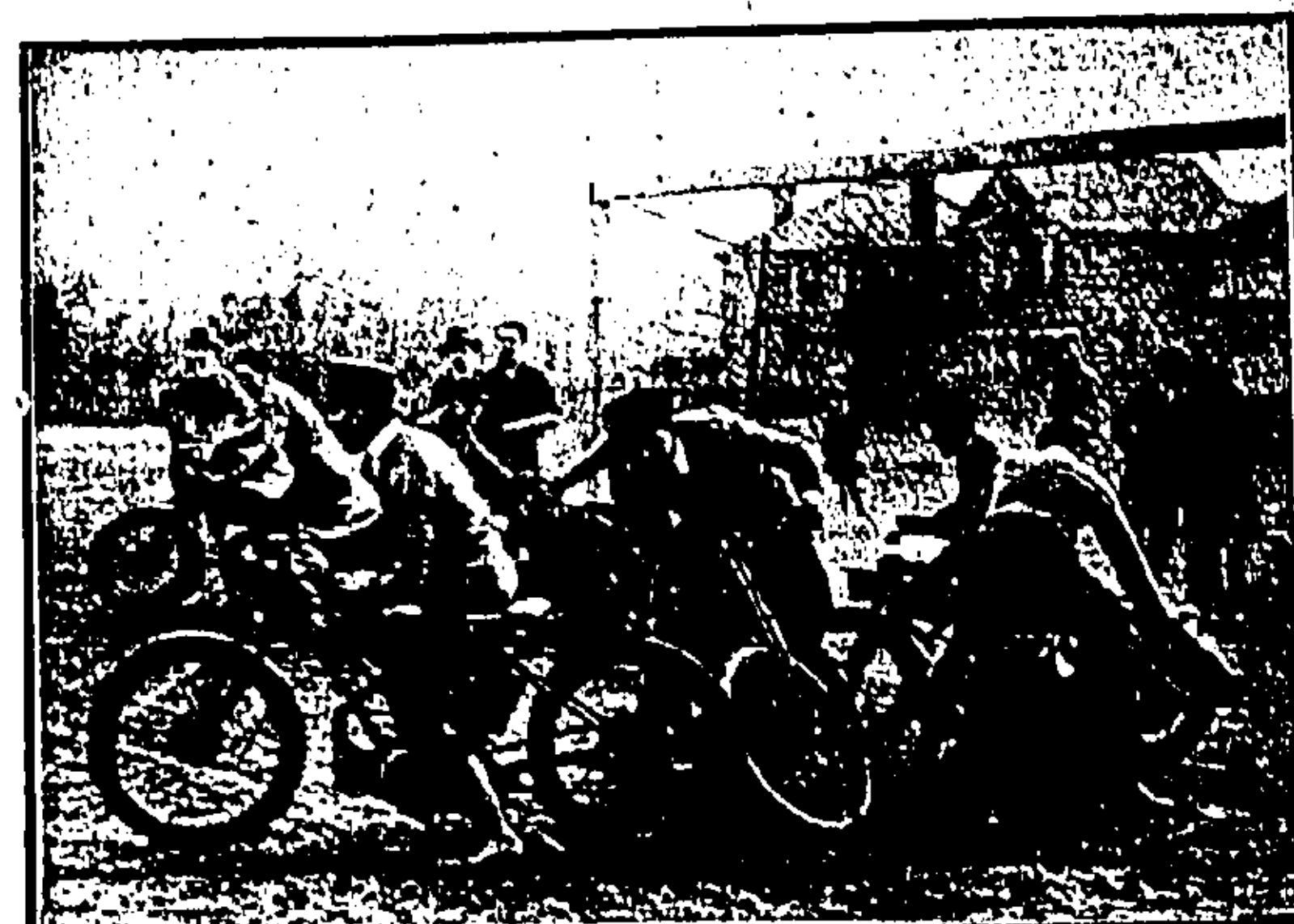
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A NOVEL RACE.—A cyclists versus runners' cross-country race over six miles between the Southgate Cycling Club and the Southgate and Wood Green carriers, took place at Ingham Hill, Middlesex. — (Sport and General).



ETON BOYS MAKE A SPLASH.—The brook obstacle in the Eton College steeplechases was responsible for many a splash made by some of the 212 entries for the junior steeplechase carried out at Eton, near Windsor. — (Sport and General).



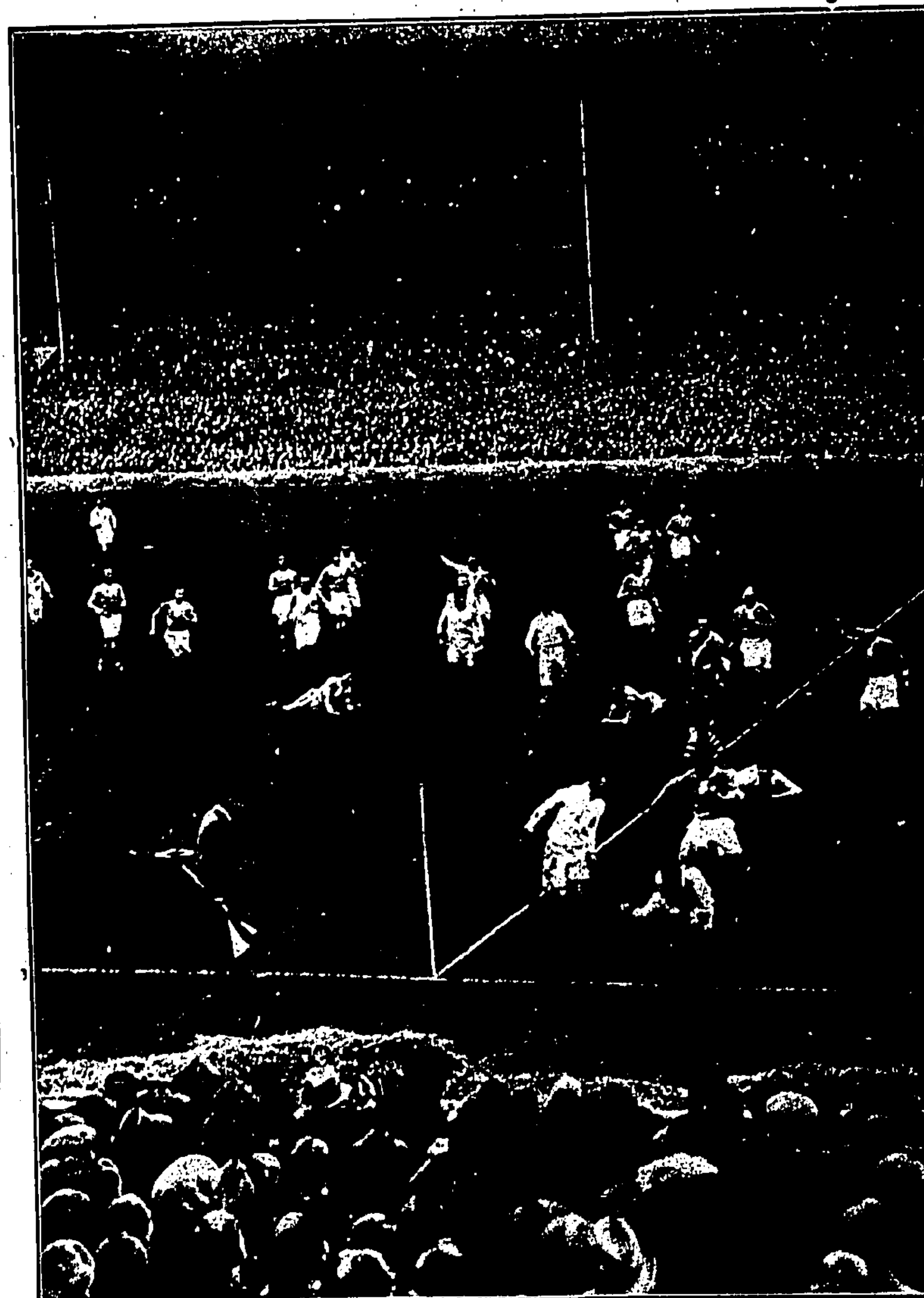
FOOTBALL WITH TYRES!—A motor cycle football match between Hanworth Motor Cycle Club and Weybridge Motor Cycle Club was held at Feltham, Middlesex. A veritable mix-up in Hanworth goal in which Weybridge scored the first goal of the game. — (Sport and General).



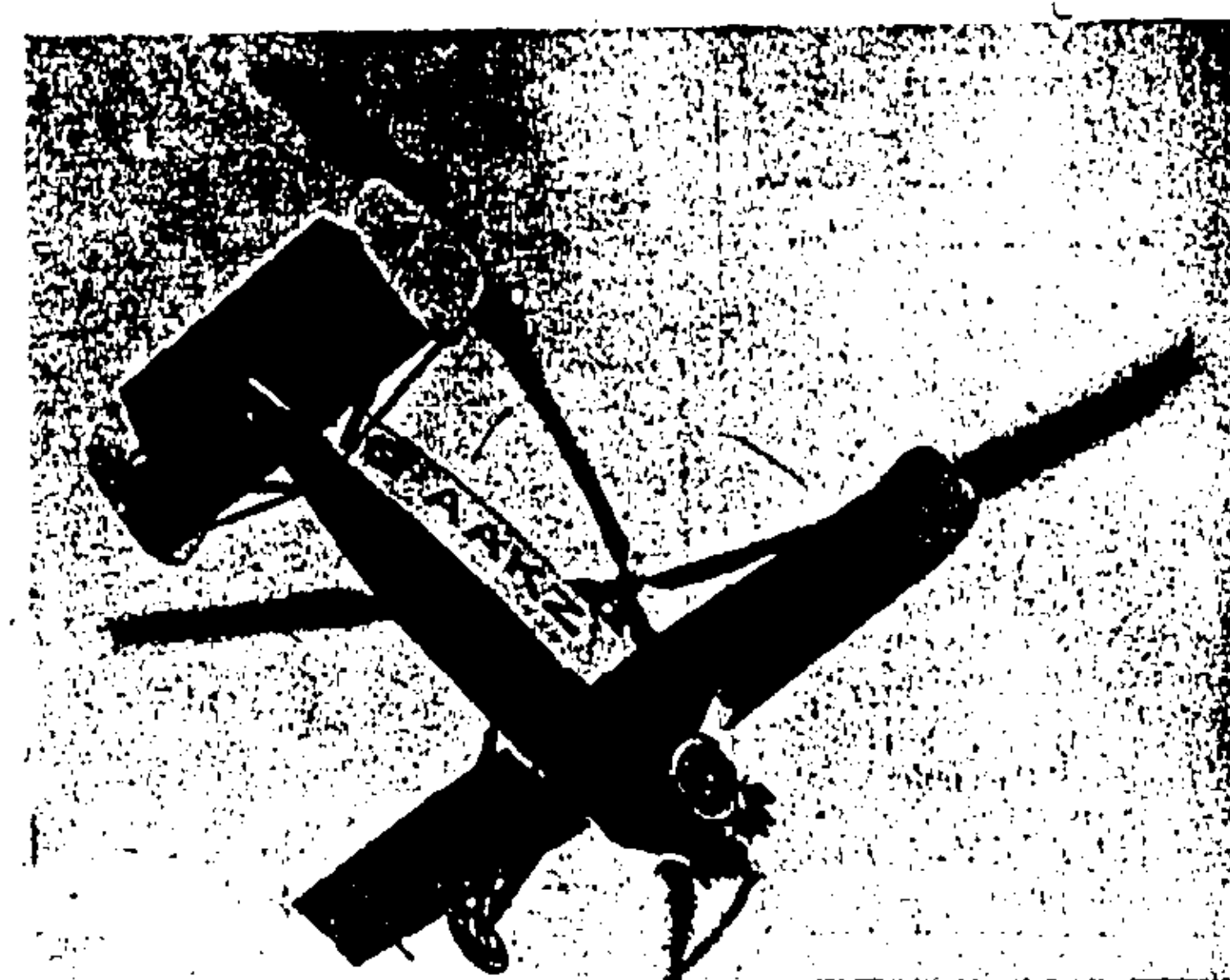
DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S WEDDING.—Crowds gathered outside Prince's Row Register Office, London, for the wedding of the Duke of Westminster and Miss Loelia Ponsonby, daughter of Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Treasurer to the King. After the wedding ceremony the Duke and Duchess went aboard the Duke's yacht Cutty Sark which was lying off Deptford, on the Thames, for a honeymoon cruise in the Mediterranean. — (Sport and General).



A GRACEFUL SPORT.—The final pool to decide the 19th annual ladies' fencing championship at Bertrand's Academy, London. Miss M. Butler (Salle Bertrand) the winner, (on right) fencing with Miss G. Daniel (Salle Tassart-Parkins) the runner-up. — (Sport and General).



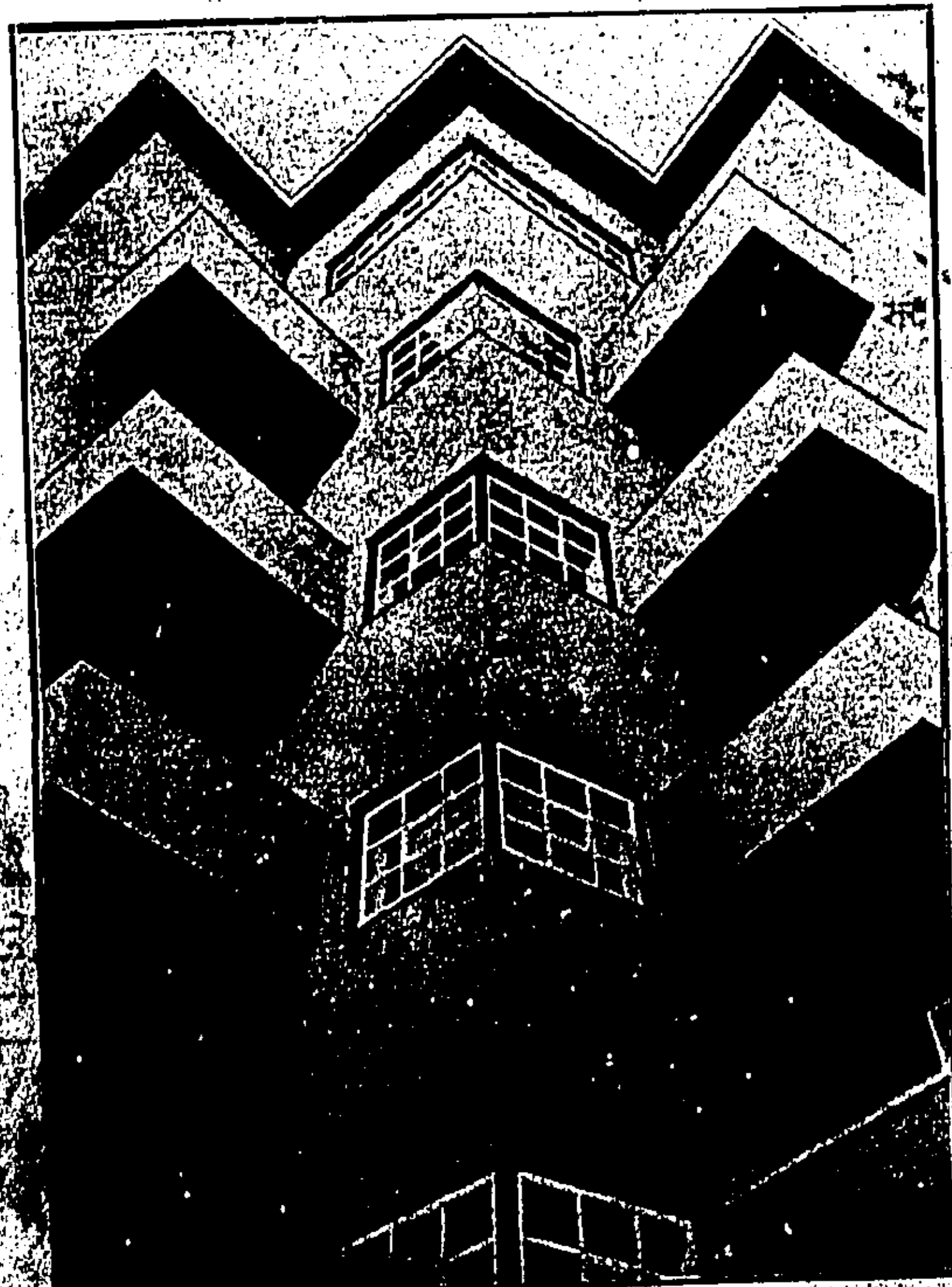
ENGLAND'S FINE VICTORY.—A keen exciting game was witnessed by nearly 60,000 spectators at Twickenham, Md., on February 22, when England played France, winning by eleven points to five. There was a strong French contingent amongst the spectators who included Prince George and Prince Arthur of Connaught. Almost a try. England touch down after the whistle. — (Sport and General).



WINDMILL AEROPLANE.—The Autogiro in flight. The leading features of this machine enable it to be controlled easier under adverse conditions, to climb and descend almost vertically, and to land on a small space, so bringing it within the region of private-owned aircraft. — (Sport and General).



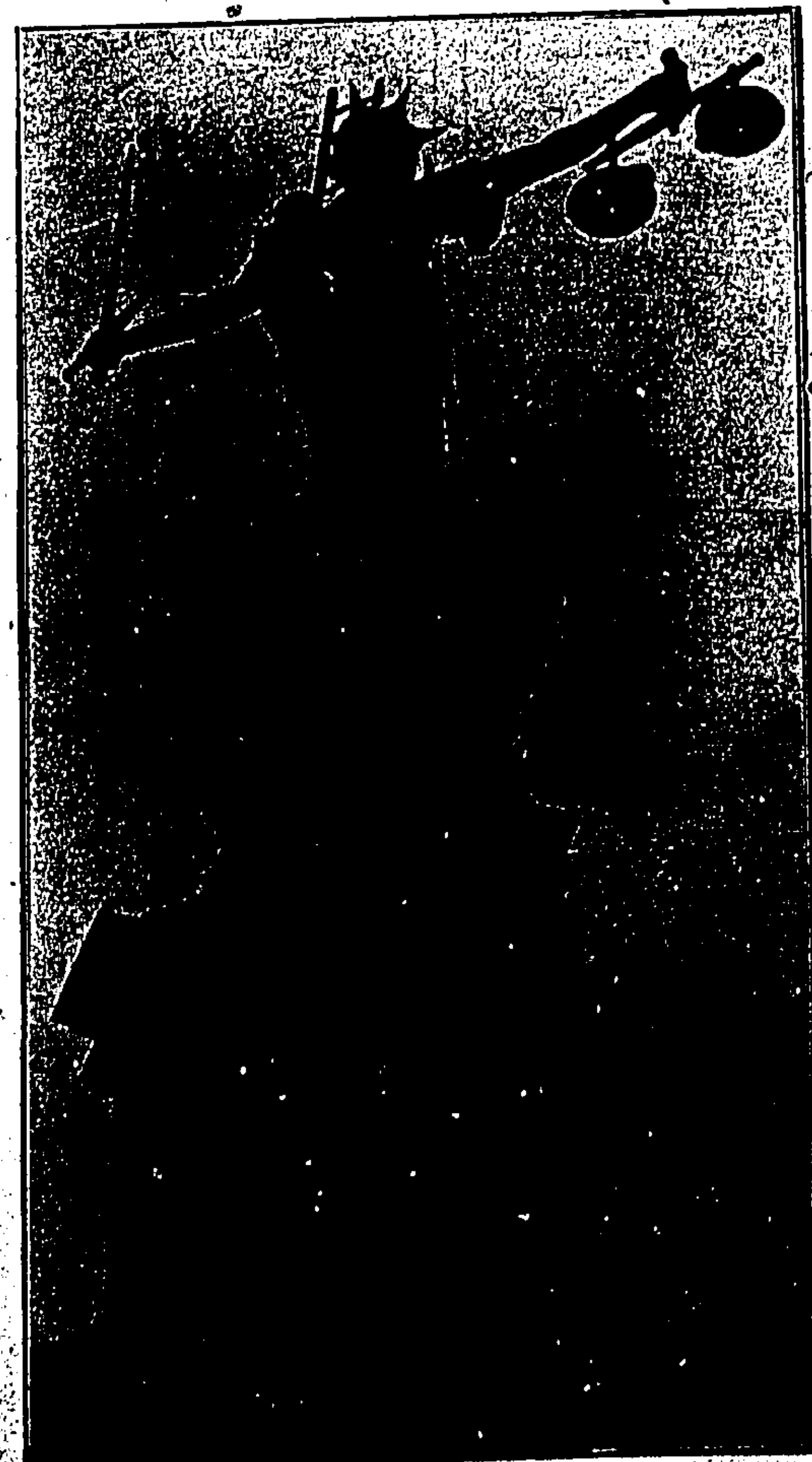
INTERNATIONAL RUGGER.—Part of the huge crowd, which included many women, who watched the international Rugby match between England and France on February 22. — (Sport and General).



MODERN BUILDING.—The "Zigzag" type of balcony, which is possible by the use of the "Zigzag" system of building, seen from below. — (Sport and General).



BEAUTY OF SPEED.—Candidates, prominent in the betting for the Grand National to be run at Aintree, Liverpool, on Friday, March 22, 1930. Mrs. Gummell's "Gregalach" (last year's winner). — (Sport and General).



SPRING-CLEANING "JUSTICE."—The bronze statue of justice, a conspicuous landmark on top of the copper-covered 1851 dome of the Old Bailey, London, is being cleaned by workmen. The Old Bailey is the leading Criminal Court of London, and was opened in 1806. — (Sport and General).

ENGINEERS MAKE
MERRYTHE YEAR'S WORK IN
REVIEW

LAST NIGHT'S DINNER

At last night's annual dinner of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, held in the rooms of the Institute, with Mr. L. J. Blackburn in the Chair, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), at the request of the Chairman presented to Mr. W. J. Stokes, (President of the Institute in 1929), a discharge certificate, an address, and a tangible recognition to Mr. and Mrs. Stokes from members of the Institute.

Mr. Stokes, in thanking the donors, said that most especially he prized the unique distinction of honorary membership which had been conferred upon him by the Committee. The certificate of discharge was particularly gratifying, if not flattering, to a sailor man. He urged every one to pull together to make the Institute a success. His own work for it had always been a labour of love.

The Chairman, in proposing the health of "our Senior Vice-President, H.E. the Hon. Mr. Southern," referred first of all to the growth of the Institute. At the start of the year, however, the Committee were faced with the difficult question of deciding whether the eastern section of the premises should be given up. Eventually it was decided to carry on, so as to make the premises more attractive to members and their "ladies-in-waiting."

Continuing, Mr. Blackburn said that two interesting lectures had been given during the year, and another was promised for April 11. It was hoped to arrange for other papers to be given.

The Year's Engineering feature in the Colony during the year had been the laying of the harbour main. Everyone would join in wishing the Hon. Mr. Creasy and Mr. R. M. Henderson the success their efforts deserved. They hoped to prevail upon Mr. Henderson to give a paper on the subject.

The Chairman also alluded to the Shing Mun and Aberdeen Water Schemes, the Praya Reclamation, Wong Nei Cheong, Kwloon Tong, Kai Tak, and other schemes now in hand as showing the advance made in the Colony in recent years. The most spectacular architectural structure was undoubtedly the Race Course stands.

Shipbuilding
As regards shipbuilding, they had seen the return of the re-engined Empress of Canada, and were looking forward to the new Empress boats. The Asama Maru, a fine example of Diesel engine work, had also been in Hong Kong.

In a "thin" year, 33 vessels of varying sizes had been turned out from local dockyards.

His Excellency's Speech
His Excellency, in the course of a witty reply, in which local topics were passed humorously in review, congratulated Mr. Purves and his helpers on the extremely efficient way in which they had coped with the water problem last year. As regards the Shing Mun scheme, he trusted that in a very short time it would be possible to drink water from the river. He congratulated Mr. Henderson on his courage and faith in laying the pipe line. (Applause).

Another engineering incident during the year which had given every one great pleasure was the launching locally of a ship by the wife of the Chief Executive of "our friend and neighbour, Canton." (Applause).

The rapidly with which buildings were being put up in Hong Kong and Kowloon, said His Excellency, was absolutely astounding.

"The Visitors"
After the presentation to Mr. Stokes, Mr. J. Ormiston briefly proposed the health of the visitors, to which the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton replied.

Those at the head table with the Chairman were—His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), Capt. A. O. Swayne, A.D.C., Col. R. B. Skinner, Commander J. B. Newill, R.N., Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. S. R. Tickner, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Lieut. Col. Wyatt, Mr. B. D. F. Bell, Mr. J. J. Paterson, Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. W. Hornell, Mr. R. M. Dyer, and Mr. W. Russell.

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HAPPY RETURNS OF
THE DAYLEADING CHINESE ACTOR'S
BIRTHDAY

JOYOUS CELEBRATION

Mr. Sit Kok-seen, the idol of the Chinese stage, and Mrs. Sit gave a dinner party last night in the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel; the occasion being the twenty-sixth birthday of the brilliant actor.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with streamers, coloured lights and flowers. There was a large number of leading Chinese residents present, among whom were noticed several Chinese theatrical magnates.

Mr. Sit Kok-seen since his debut has also found many admirers among the European community, and a few of them were present last night to offer their felicitations.

Amidst such convivial surroundings, every one present spent a jolly evening, dancing being indulged in after dinner until midnight.

ST. GEORGE'S

Annual Meeting of
Society

A NEW PRESIDENT

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, president at the annual meeting of the St. George's Society, held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mr. T. E. Pearce; Vice-President, Mr. E. Cock; and Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Mr. G. A. L. Plummer was elected Hon. Treasurer.

The Committee were elected as follows:—Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, A. P. Bungey, W. A. Cornell, H. B. L. Dowling, V. M. Grayburn, F. C. Hall, C. Bulmer Johnson, S. J. Jordain, T. H. King, V. C. Labrum, F. J. Shervell, and W. W. Hornell.

This Year's Functions

Mr. Pearce, after alluding to St. George's Day celebrations scheduled for April 23, suggested that the Society could not do better than to follow the same lines as last year. The ball, of course, would fall on Twelfth Night, and he proposed the same procedure be adopted as last year.

Falling further suggestions, he would take it that members wished the Committee to arrange the functions as he had indicated.

MR. PEPPYS IN HONG KONG

Last night to the dress rehearsal of my play and afterwards upon the stage to talk with all the actors and drink a glass or two. And home so late I could not write in my diary, as my eyes do fall me, so do record to-day. I judge it to be a mighty fine piece, mighty well done. And later, it may be, I will set my considerations upon it down in writing that men may read them. But not immediate, for it is a prime error to set down judgement too speedily. But one thing I will set down here is, never in all my life had I greater content of an evening, nor over see players so finely attired. My wife much taken with the ladies' gowns, and with the house furnishings which I do confess are as decent as ever I see in my life.

They tell me Mr. Scriven, of the merchants House of Lane and Crawford do give himself much pains to be at the providing of these, and in good taste it all is, and mighty kind of him. My wife, poor wretch, doth importune me for a gowne in the manner of the one Mistress Fay do wear in the second act. But I fear it may come too high for my purse. This morning I find Mr. Hamblin and others. We drink a glass to the health of the worthy surgeon and producer Goss, and to the success of the first night all very merry. Though I was much impatient of a sickness in my stomach and fear these days I do drink too much strong waters, in my zeal about the play. So I vow to drink no more for seven days, but not until the play be over. Thence to a stoppe to buy me a posy or so to present to the pretty rogues who are to play this night. Then home, but Lord! my wife's mind do so run upon the gowne that I am fain to walk abroad again, and go upon the Peak Road. But so full was it of backney coaches filled with tourists that I tell Mr. Posy that however it be of the Americas, it be a mighty sad thing that Columbia ever discover Hong Kong. For I know not whether the noise of the coaches or of their strange voices do like me more. So home and trimmed myself and to the first night of my play "And So To Bed."

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SHADOWS BEFORE

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Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Trespasser."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Four Walls."

To-day—World Theatre, "Robinhood."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Easy Come, Easy Go."

March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Land Sale

March 24—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land at Shamshui-po, 3 p.m.

Auctions

March 25—At Lalchikok Installation of the Standard Oil Co., storehouse material 10.30 a.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 18.

Home Malls

To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Tahiti).

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Frankfurt).

Meetings

March 26—Hong Kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

March 26—Bank of Canton Ltd., 6, Des Voeux Road Central, 2.30 p.m.

March 29—A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

March 31—H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., 2, Queen's Bldg., noon.

April 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

May 5—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Limited, Exchange Bldg., Des Voeux Rd., 11.30 a.m.

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success as playwright, novelist,
scenarist, and director.

"CHRISTINA"

Names convey a lot of meaning.
Janet Gaynor, Fox Films
luminary, in her screen portrayals
has drawn a list of names more
quidant and different than any other
actress. They have been eminently
well suited to her personality, and
as diversified as great emotional
types.In "Sunrise" Miss Gaynor's name
was Andre. In "Seventh Heaven"
she was called "Diane," a beautiful
name that rings of faith and love.
In "Street Angel" she was called
"Angela" with its deep spiritual
suggestion. In "Four Devils" Miss
Gaynor's name was "Marion,"
typifying the girl who would never
lose faith in her sweetheart. Cast
as a little Holland girl in William
K. Howard's "Christina" Miss
Gaynor is again given a name—that
of the title—which denotes a dis-
tinct character. She is the devoted
daughter of a blind toy maker, who
lives in a world of illusion for the
happiness of her father."Christina" was written especially
for Fox Films by Tristram Tupper,
author of "The River" and other
novels. It was the dramatic genius
of Miss Gaynor that inspired
Tupper to build a story for her.Charles Morton, who was seen to
such advantage in "Four Devils,"
is again with Miss Gaynor in
"Christina" as Jan, a boy of the
circus who finds love and his ideal
in Christina. Rudolph Schildkrautportrays the role of Nikolaas, the
father.The picture will be screened at
the Queen's to-morrow.

"FOUR WALLS"

John Gilbert, screenland's
favourite, is starred with Joan
Crawford in Wm. Nigh's produc-
tion "Four Walls," showing final-
ly to-day at the Star Theatre, Kow-
loon.The film, though not very
forceful, is rather interesting and
gives some side-lights on crook
gangs' activities in the under-
world of second grade cabarets.Vera Gordon, Carmel Myers,
and R. Emmett O'Connor are in
support of the players in a strong
cast.Fox News and a Hal Roach
Comedy are also on the pro-
gramme.

REAL ESTATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

All Properties Occupied

The Company's properties, both
central and residential have been
well maintained and I am pleased to
be able to state that same have been
fully occupied during the year under
review.There being no further matters
calling for particular comment, I
now beg to formally propose that
the report of the Directors and the
Accounts for the financial year
ending December 31, 1929, as pre-
sented be adopted, and that the
appropriations recommended by
your Directors, be carried into
effect.I shall be obliged if a shareholder
will kindly second such proposal,
whereupon questions as to the report
and accounts may be raised.The report and statement of ac-
counts were seconded by Mr. Moxon
and carried unanimously.Messrs. P. K. Kwok and John
Fleming, retired by rotation, and re-
elected to the Board on the propo-
sition of Mr. Parson and seconded
by Mr. Barry.The auditors, Messrs. Linstead and
Davis, were re-elected on the propo-
sition of Mr. Smith and seconded by
Mr. Mok Wong-kan.

FLIGHT TO BRITAIN

Indian Airman Gets
7,500 RupeesNew Delhi, Yesterday.
The Government of India has
granted the Indian airman Chawla
7,500 rupees in recognition of his
successful flight to England.—Reu-
ter.

£500 as Compensation

Rugby, Yesterday.

Mr. Chawla, the young Indian,
arrived at Croydon Aerodrome at
noon to-day, having flown from
Karachi, India, a distance of 5,000
miles in 10 days. Mr. Chawla,
who is only seventeen, learned to
fly in England. He does not
qualify for the prize of £500 offer-
ed by Aga Khan, which is for the
first solo flight by an Indian be-
tween India and England, as he
was accompanied by a mechanic,
Mr. Adsey. A message from New
Delhi, however, states that the
Indian Government is taking steps
to award him a special prize of
£500.—British Wireless Service.

Have You Heard?—

A man from the backwoods of
Western America visited New York
for the first time one Christmas, and
went into a restaurant to have his
Christmas dinner.All went well until the waiter
brought him a serviette. The eyes
of the backwoodsman flamed, and,
pulling a six-shooter from his hip-
pocket, he told that waiter his
mind."You take that blamed thing away
at once," he said, evenly. "I reckon
I know when to use a handkerchief,
without having them darned hints
thrown out!"Shopman (after considerable
trouble in disarranging his win-
dow): "That's the necktie you mean,
I think, sir—the bright green and
scarlet. Anything else to-day, sir?"
Young Fop: "Oh, I wouldn't touch
the horrible thing! Only you say,
'any article willingly taken from the
window,' and that awful necktie
makes me bilious to look at. Good-
day!"The stingy young man approached
the flame of his passion."Did you have many Christmas
cards, Miss Deary?""Yes, several. And there was
one—unassigned—that I thought
particularly artistic. I'm sure it
came from you!""Really!" exclaimed the stingy
one, delightedly. "What makes you
think that?""Why," replied the girl, sweetly.
"Because I sent it to you last
Christmas."At a concert, an old man who
wanted to help was given the job
of collecting tickets at the door.
After a time he sought out the
secretary."I think there's going to be
trouble for you," he whispered
mysteriously."Why, what's the matter?" de-
manded the secretary."Bigamy—no less," was the ticket
collector's awed reply. "I've let in
two women who said they were the
secretary's wife, and now there's a
third wanting to come in."The two gay young office girls
were exchanging confidences con-
cerning their week-end adventures,
and, as usual, the names of several
young men figured largely in their
conversation."Oh, Doris!" said one, excitedly,
"I had such a lovely long talk with
George on Saturday when I happen-
ed to meet him. He's promised to
take me to the seaside on his pillow-
next week—he's bought such a dinky
motor bike!""Where did you meet him?" asked
Doris."In the reading-room of the
library," was the reply."But—talking isn't allowed!"
said the other, surprised."That's just it," explained the
first. "It wasn't aloud!"

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/6 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/6 5/16
Bank, 30 days sight	1/6 1/2
Bank, 4 months sight	1/6 7/16
Credit, 4 months sight	1/7 1/4
Documentary, 4 months sight	1/7 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	94 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight	101 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	87 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight	88 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	102 1/2
On demand	102 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	102 1/2
On demand	102 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	65 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	74 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78
30 days sight (private paper)	78 1/2
On Yokohama—	
On demand	74 1/2
Gold, 100 fine (per 100)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	
Silver (per 100)	19 15/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	8% dis.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper, 100 lbs	8% prem.
Rate of Native In-	
Cash	6% p.a.
Chinese Bank, 100 lbs	82 1/2
Hong Kong Bank, 100 lbs	82 1/2

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Opening Daily Official Quotations 22nd March, 1930.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Mon.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1370	...	...	Dec.	Final 41 c/s 1929	Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	18 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 17 c/s 1929	Pending
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	Oct. — 29
Bank of Asia	90	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	780	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 c/s 1929	May 23, 29
Union Ins.	390	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	May 24, 29
China Underwriters	180	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
China Fire Ins.	810	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	300	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	Pending
Shipping.						
Douglases	93 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamboat	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	June 19, 29
Indo-China (Pac.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Shell Transports	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	Jan. 8, 30
Union Waterboats	25	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	6.65	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	Dec. 11, 29
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
S'hai Exploration	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Loans	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Raub	18 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	147	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
China Docks	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Hongkows	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
N. Engineering	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	18.30	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	Mar. 17, 30
S'hai Cotton (old)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
S'hai Cotton (new)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Zoong Singi	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.90	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
H. K. Lands	66 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Humphreys	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	19.60	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Star Ferry	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
China Light	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
H. K. Electric	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Macao	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
H.K. Telephones	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
China Buses	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
S'hai Trams (Ord.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
S'hai Trams (Pac.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Cald. Marg. Ord.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Cald. Marg. Ord.	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Concessions (comb.)	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
H. K. Rope	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
United Asbestos	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Watsons	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
De A Wings	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Lanc. Crawfords	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Mackintosh	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Sinners	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Wm. & Powell	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
H. K. Constructions	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 10 c/s 1929	...

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.31
New York	4.86 11/16
Brussels	24.88 1/2
Geneva	25.11 1/2
Amsterdam	12.18
Milan	92.94
Berlin	20.88 1/2
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.52 1/2
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Moscow	38.80
Lisbon	108.30
Athens	37 1/2
Bucharest	81 1/2
Rio	5 23/32
Buenos Aires	42 3/32
Bohbay	47 1/2 13/16
Shanghai	171

Sport Columns

GOLF

Kowloon Open Foursome Competition

The following is the draw for the Open Foursomes (Handicap). The first round of which will be played on Sunday, March 30:—

1st Round
Smith and Wilson v. Ringshaw and Seddon.
Cozan and Pooler v. Mackintosh and Eastman.
Austin and Barry v. King and Dean.
Loyes and F. E. Remedios v. Jones and Rogers.
The following pairs received byes into the second round and will play off as follows:—
Thomson and A. N. Other v. Gray and McLaggan.
Skinner and Jeeves v. Holcroft and Gregory.
Russell and Buxton v. Borrowman and Silvestone.
T. J. Price and Hunt v. W. R. Hillier and Woolley.
E. R. Price and Roe v. Tait and Tate.
Hillier and Litton v. Murphy and Ross.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notify the following starting times for Sunday:—
9.12 a.m. Capt. Riggs, P. Morrison.
9.28 a.m. D. G. McAvoy, M. N. Cochrane.
9.44 a.m. J. B. Trevor, D. Christie.
9.59 a.m. H. R. Sturt, Comdr. Hole.
10.14 a.m. A. R. Cox, C. J. Waddell.
10.29 a.m. J. S. Dykes, D. S. Robb.
10.44 a.m. Dr. Dwyer, C. Mycock.
10.59 a.m. Capt. Ashby, P. S. Grant.
11.14 a.m. R. W. Gault, P. S. Cassidy.
11.29 a.m. B. J. Lacey, W. Butterfield.
11.44 a.m. I. H. Geare, E. D. Lawrence.
11.59 a.m. D. M. Macdonald, D. Ellis.
12.14 p.m. H. G. Shrubsole, J. Coulthart.
12.29 p.m. C. E. Williams, L. Yates.
12.44 p.m. W. D. Harris, C. M. Roberts.
12.59 p.m. C. B. Brown, A. Sommerfelt.
1.14 p.m. D. J. Keogh, J. Jones.
1.29 p.m. A. H. Ford, J. C. Gordon.
1.44 p.m. J. R. Collis, A. Ritchie.
1.59 p.m. R. M. Henderson, C. B. Dunnett.
2.14 p.m. G. E. Costello, R. W. Taplin.
2.29 p.m. O. Eager, D. Forbes.
2.44 p.m. R. P. Moody, J. C. Highest.
2.59 p.m. H. F. Sommers, W. Wright.
3.14 p.m. G. Marschall, E. L. Lanyon.
3.29 p.m. J. S. Drummond, E. S. Abraham.
3.44 p.m. C. M. Gee, O. D. Brown.
3.59 p.m. E. Stone, J. P. Sherry.
4.14 p.m. N. K. Littlejohn, A. O. Brown.
4.29 p.m. W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edward.
4.44 p.m. A. B. Purves, A. E. Lisaman.
4.59 p.m. F. M. Ellis, A. G. Coppin.
5.14 p.m. C. W. Jeffries, S. T. Butlin.
5.29 p.m. J. Mitchell, E. D. Mathews.
5.44 p.m. A. N. Smith, E. des Voeux.
5.59 p.m. A. C. I. Bowker, D. J. Gilmore.
6.14 p.m. G. W. Tate, R. H. Wild.
6.29 p.m. F. Judd, T. Brown.
6.44 p.m. G. H. Wilson, Major Roche Kelly.

A VITAL PRINCIPLE OFTEN SLIGHTED

(By Harry Vardon)

Once upon a time (and that not very long ago) there were three cardinal maxims for the golfer. He was told to swing the club back slowly, keep his eye on the ball, and follow through with the blow. If he could master these principles, he was considered to be shaping very well for proficiency at the game.

The first two still command respect and diligent endeavour. The third, I fear, has come to be regarded with apathy—at any rate, in Britain. It is so easy to make the resilient rubber-snappy hit, which checks the club-head just after the impact, that players are becoming more and more disposed to view the follow through as something superfluous; a piece of flamboyancy which may look very well but which has no other significance.

Personally, I have been convinced all my life that a good follow-through is the inevitable consequence of a well played shot where nine golfers out of every ten are concerned. People often remark that it cannot be the cause of the shot because it happens after the ball has been struck. I am not

wholly willing to concede even this point. The mental effect has an influence.

If you practise a follow-through, you are less inclined to tighten up the muscles in the earlier stages of the swing. You have none of that incentive to a constricted physical condition which is likely to assert itself in players who check the club-head directly they have delivered the blow. And a taut state of the muscles during the swing is unquestionably bad. This tightening up in the determination to hit hard is the cause of more unhappy shots than any other influence to which the golfer is susceptible.

Examples of its evil effect crowd upon the student of methods who waits and watches on any course during the members' busy weekend. A sense of bodily relaxation helps to promote a good balance, a smooth swing, and the capacity to make the club-head travel at its fastest as it strikes the ball. If you are in the habit of following through, you cultivate this condition far more surely than if you are all for hitting and stopping.

Conservative Americans

In every game a few players are laws unto themselves, but it is difficult to nominate any in golf who refute my theory on this subject with the exception of R. H. Wethered and Abe Mitchell.

They have established great reputations on the links. And yet even they have been a little bit disappointing considering their obviously splendid natural attributes as strikers of the golf ball. Wethered has won the amateur championship only once, which certainly does not seem enough for a player of his possibilities, while Mitchell has never secured the open championship, which is downright absurd seeing that he is the finest example of the born golfer (the man to whom every shot is second nature) that the whole world has produced for many years. I have often wished that both these players would develop the follow-through instead of economising in it so emphatically.

Be it said that the American to a man (at least, in their higher ranks) cultivate it, and that, I think, is precisely why they beat us. The new world is wise enough to realise that an old British maxim is sound.

The most successful British amateurs of recent years, as, for example, C. J. H. Tolley, T. P. Perkins, Dr. William Tweddell, Robert Harris, and Sir Ernest Holderness are among the comparatively few surviving disciples of the follow-through. Nearly all the younger professionals have been infected by the virus of the checked swing immediately after impact, and I am sure they have reason to regret it, although they may not think so.

Hit versus Swing

Strange reasons for adopting the policy are sometimes given. I heard one man explain that he was a lazy golfer in depending upon the old fashioned pure swing, with its natural concomitant of a follow-through. He decided that he ought to concentrate on hard hitting in the hope of driving farther, and soon found that the quick, incisive blow at the ball necessitated the abandonment of anything like a full follow-through.

He tried to combine the two effects, but decided that the smooth, easy-flowing sweep through of the club-head after the impact could not be reconciled with a hit pure and simple. So he focussed his attention on the new way, and has done nothing worth mentioning ever since.

The truth is that you cannot invest a blow with real power by delivering it in a jerky, snatchy manner, no matter how vigorously you try to get in the punch at the right instant. A footballer in attempting a long kick lets his leg follow through after the ball. If he were to check it with the kick, he would produce a poor result.

Similarly, a boxer in aiming a blow starts it from the shoulder,

and practises the principle of following through with his fist. That is how he gets power into it, and perchance knocks his rival down with the follow-through.

We may take as another example the process of throwing the hammer which provides competition at a good many athletic sports meetings. The hammer thrower depends solely upon a swing. The 16 lbs. weight at the end of a wire is swung round and round his body until it has sufficient momentum to be hurled to the greatest possible distance. That is his follow-through.

We cannot swing a golf club several times round the body for a drive, but the principle of regarding the head of the club as a weight at the end of an attachment is none the less an appropriate point of view. Unless we have rare physical attributes, we must sling the club-head at the ball in order to obtain distance with a driver, and nobody proves the case better than Bobby Jones. And, if we thus sling it, we are bound to follow-through.

FOOTBALL CLUB

Discussion at Annual Meeting

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club was held last night, for the purpose of approving revised rules of the Club and its government.

Mr. J. Ralston, in the chair, spoke about the finances and said that it had been felt necessary that the Club should come into line with other clubs in the Colony, and make some additional charge for the amenities which were conferred by membership.

Mr. Logan asked whether it would not be more equitable for the annual subscription to be raised by one dollar per annum. Mr. Ralston replied that the amenities the Club offered would not deter prospective members from joining.

The motion was carried.

PHIL SCOTT

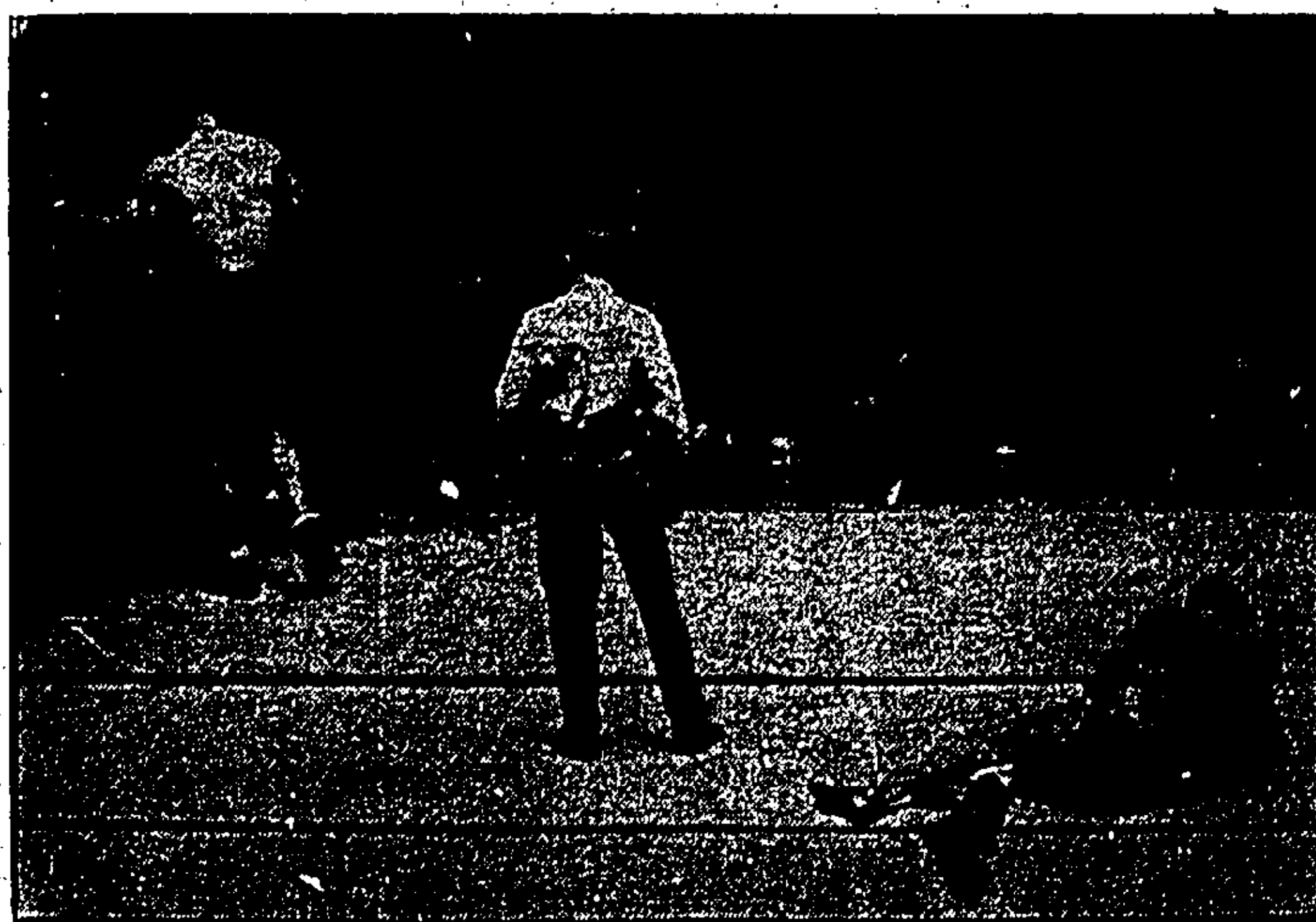
Defeated Boxer's Outburst

London, Yesterday. "Boxing in America is rotten all through," declared Phil Scott on his arrival at Southampton from the United States. "If ever anything comparable to my fight at Miami happens again, I suggest there be a general sporting boycott of America."

Scott said he was claiming the world's title through the British Boxing Board of Control. "I beat Sharkey on a foul; on six fouls as a matter of fact."

Scott says America has not a single good boxer.

Asked whether there was any possibility of his meeting Carners, Scott replied that he would not mind, after he had had a rest. Scott received special treatment for his injured thigh all across the Atlantic.—Reuter.



Primo Carners, the 269½-pound Italian, walking toward a neutral corner as the referee counts over Big Boy Peterson, Carners' Swedish opponent, in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Peterson was as a baby before six-foot, six-inch Primo. The fight was awarded to Carners after one minute and ten seconds of fighting in the first round, and after Big Boy had visited the canvas four times.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football—To-day—Senior: Sunday Herald Cup Final; Division I.—Somerset v. R.A.; Kowloon v. Recrolo; Division II.—Eastern v. R.A. Ewo v. Club, Kowloon v. Navy, South China "B" v. Somerset, St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C.

April 5—Junior and Senior Shield Finals.

Tennis—Monday—H.K.C.C. Tournament (weather permitting).

Racing—To-day—Second Extra Race Meeting.

Cricket—To-day—Division I: H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; Division II: Police v. Indians; Friendly—Division I: K.C.C. v. Navy; Division II: R.E. & S. v. H.K. Electric, C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C., Recrolo v. K.C.C.; C.C.C. v. Lane, Crawford Ltd.

Sunday—Volunteers v. Army, Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.

Athletics—To-day—Annual University Sports, Pokfulam. Half Mile open 4.15 p.m. and Relay Race open 4.30 p.m.

Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutters.

HOME

Association Football—To-day—English and Scottish Cups—Semi-Final Ties.

Rugby Football—To-day—Army v. Royal Air Force, Twickenham.

April 21—France v. Wales. Racing—To-day—Imperial Cup Sandown Park. March 28—Grand National, Liverpool.

March 29—Liverpool Hurdle Race; Champion Steeplechase, Liverpool.

Hockey—To-day—England v. Scotland. March 29—Ireland v. England.

Athletics—To-day—International Cross-Country Race. Golf—March 25-26—Oxford v. Cambridge, Hovlake.

Motor Cycling—To-day—Leeds M.C. Open £200 Trial. Billiards—February 21 to March 23—Amateur Championship, London.

WALTER LINDRUM

Billiards Player Calls on the Premier

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. Walter Lindrum, the Australian billiards player, visited the Premier at 10, Downing Street, to-day when Mr. Macdonald congratulated him on his achievements and wished him good luck.—British Wireless Service.

TENNIS

"C.A.L." & Cassumbhoy Win Exciting Duel

S. E. GREEN DEFEATED

The foremost Japanese pair were yesterday knocked out of the Championship on the H.K.C.C. ground by C. A. L. Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy. It was a very good match to watch, the volleying at times being very spectacular. Honda's forehand drive was powerful and won many points, but the steadiness of Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy was too good for the Japanese pair.

A surprise in the Club Championship was the defeat of S. E. Green by Owen Hughes. Both players won a set, and the third set promised to be exciting, but Owen Hughes took the set easily and won 6-0.

The full scores were:—
Open Doubles (third round).—C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy beat T. Honda and T. Akiyama, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Club Championship.—H. Owen Hughes beat S. E. Green, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.
Handicap Singles "B".—H. Graves (rec. 4/4) beat V. R. Gordon (scr.), 6-4, 6-2.

CHINA WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

About five regiments of the rebels are stationed on the Kweiling-Kweihai line, while those under Pei Tsung-hai and Yang Tong-fu are concentrated along Pongyang and Linchow.

The loyal forces under the 8th and 8th Route Army that marched up to attack Kweiping and Kweihai numbered over 50,000.

Chairman Chan Ming-shu. Chairman Chan Ming-shu and Mr. Wang Ku-shu, the new Chung Shan Model Magistrate, have decided to leave by a boat on March 23 for Chung Shan district. They will first call on Tongkwan, the home of the ex-Premier Tong Shao-ye, and visit Tsai Hang Village, the birthplace of the late leader, Dr. Sun.

Mr. Wong will formally assume the post of Chung Shan Model Magistrate on March 25, the oath of office will be personally administered by the Chairman.—Canton News Agency.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Chinkiang by railway early this morning, and proceeded to Mr. T. V. Soong's residence in Seymour Road.

He leaves this afternoon for Ningpo, in connection with his annual visit to his birthplace.

Interviewed by a representative of the Kuomintang News Agency at Seymour Road this afternoon, Chiang Kai-shek stated that he was proceeding on a tour of inspection of the troops in Kiangsu and Chekiang, according to a pre-arranged plan. He will return to Nanking within a week or ten days, then start out on similar inspection trips along the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow Railways.

Asked if the reactionaries in the north might not take advantage of his absence from the capital, Chiang Kai-shek replied:—"Confronted by urgent tasks of economic reconstruction, the Government desires peace above all things; but it is fully prepared to cope with a revolt by any military junta, and above all it rests the justice of its cause with the people."—Reuter.

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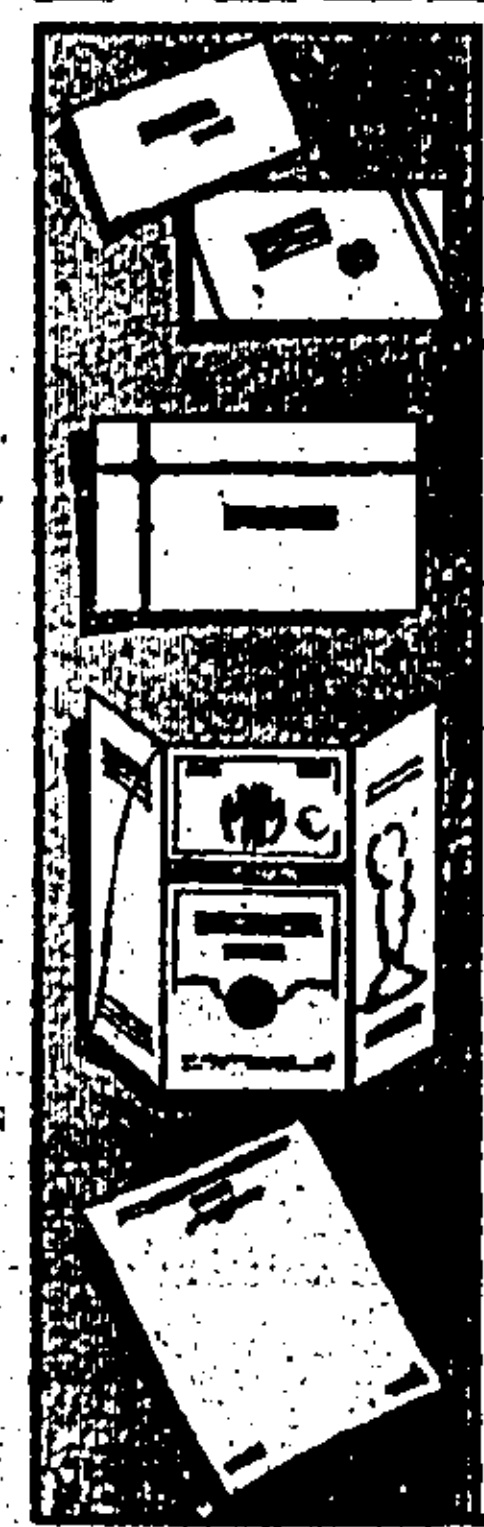
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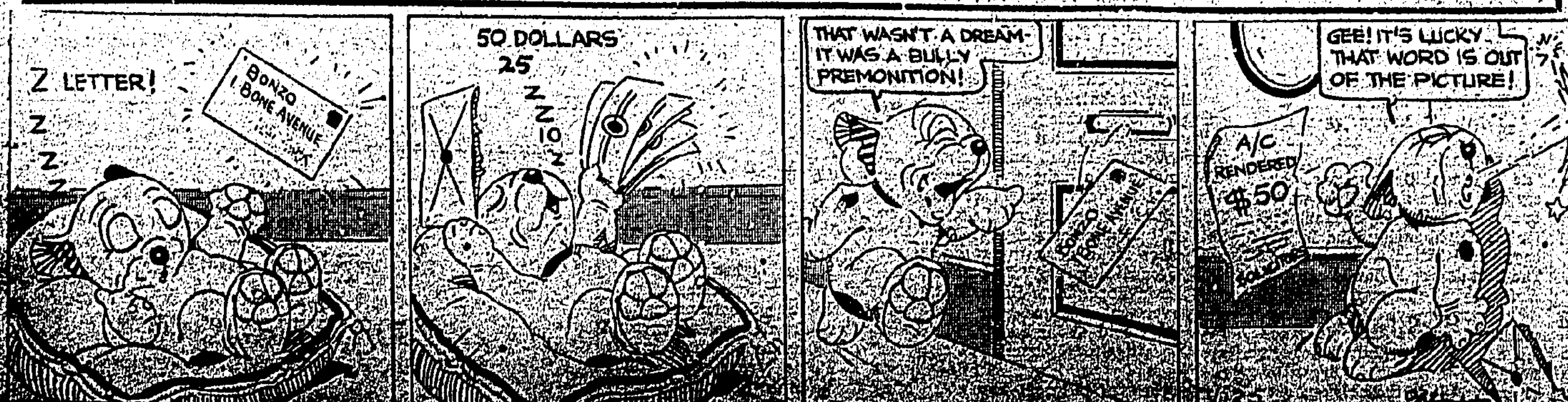
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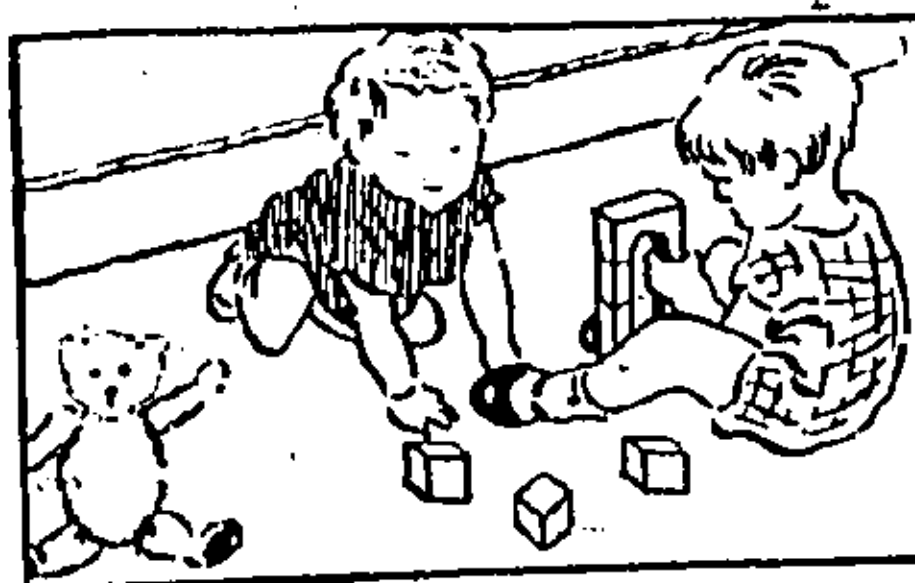
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THE FAIRIES' PATHWAY

What Happened When The Rain Fairies Were Lost

The Rain Fairies shouted and jumped for joy. Wasn't it just the weather for them to go out and see the Earth Folk? And hadn't the West Wind promised to blow and give them alithery slides right down all the way?

The twins at "Hillcrest" had red mackintoshes, too—and they were simply aching to wear them, so they'd be glad. The Rain Fairies could just see Babs running along and chuckling, and hear Toby's naughty laugh as he splashed through all the puddles in the roadway!

"Hurry!" they said to one another. "Hurry! Come on—do! I'll race you!" So they alithered and slid and laughed and romped down to earth together. Such a whistle as the West Wind gave; and such a rustle as their dresses made rubbing against one another.

It was fun being on Earth. They played for quite an hour, and for half of that time Babs and Toby played, too. Then they went in, and the Rain Fairies only saw their cheery red macks hanging up against the wall when they peeped through the dining-room window.

Then the West Wind said he must go. And he went away with a little trilling noise among the trees, and then—he was out of sight over the tops of them.

"How do we get home?" asked the Rain Fairies.

"Don't bother!" said some of the others.

But soon they got tired as well, and all together the Rain Fairies said "Ooooh! How can we get home?"

They asked each other the way, but none of them knew. Not one! The naughty little squirrel smiled when they asked him, and

That Silly Story

Little Mabel was watching the elephant at the zoo, and, completely mystified, she turned to her mother, and, queried: "Mummy, where do elephants come from? And please don't try to put me off with that silly story about the stork!"

Tommy—Babs' black cat—didn't even purr. The Rain Fairies were in a bad fix. "If only we could see the path," they almost sobbed "we'd get home quickly!"

And then—from up above came a hearty laugh. Why! They'd all forgotten Uncle Sol! How he smiled.

"Here's a pathway for little rain-folk that have forgotten how to get home!" he shouted, and they all looked up—and there—why! there was the loveliest green-and-red-and-gold crazy-coloured path.

One after another the fairies trooped back into Cloud Land. And "Thanks!" they smiled prettily at Uncle Sol.

When the very last one had tripped into her fairy house he pulled in his pathway, to keep it for other times in the Sun Palace, just in case other fairies ever get lost.

Babs and Toby came back from the window-seat to their buttered toast, and they both said, together: "Mummy—the rainbow's gone!"

Mummy said "yes," because there wasn't a single sign of the fairies' pathway left anywhere. But the big plate of buttered toast was vanishing ever so quickly—you see the twins never guessed the story of the rainbow, or they might have left it all to grow cold on the plate.

Away up above them, though, the Rain Fairies were having a Celebration Feast. You know the kind of feast they do have in fairyland. And they enjoyed it more than ever, because of the narrow escape they'd just had!

A TALE OF TAILS

I'll tell you a tale of a tail or two. If you will listen to me. There's the tail a doggie wags. When very pleased is he.

There's a tail a pussy cat uses; As it moves—you first can see That she is awfully angry. And so—you let her be.

There's the tail of the Jersey cow; At milking you'll agree It's a nuisance when she's trying To make the flies to flee.

There's the tail of the turkey gobbler; It's a pretty sight to see; But you can't say so of a native bear, For no sign of a tail has he.

Early Diplomacy

Dorothy had been unsuccessful in persuading her mother to purchase the little glass, candy-filled automobile displayed by the fruit vendor on the train, and mother had said, "No more candy to-day!"

In the afternoon mother relented a little, and purchased a bar of milk chocolate. Dorothy at once piped up:

"You said you were not going to buy me any candy to-day!"

"Perhaps I bought this for myself," hedged mother.

"Oh, mother," eagerly cried Dorothy, "won't you buy yourself that little glass automobile, too?"

Delay is Dangerous

The master, to impress on his pupils the need of thinking before speaking, told them to count 50 before saying anything important, and 100 if it was very important.

A few days later he was speaking with his back to the fire when he noticed several lips moving rapidly. Suddenly, the whole class shouted, "Ninety-nine, a hundred, your coat's on fire, sir."

A Nice Present

Little Harry had two uncles—Uncle Jack and Uncle Fred. Whenever Uncle Jack paid a visit to the family he always gave little Harry a handsome present. But Uncle Fred was very mean, and whenever he visited the family, he always gave little Harry—nothing.

The other day Harry's mamma said: "Harry, the poor little boy next door hasn't got a father nor any uncles. I think we ought to give him a nice birthday present. What shall it be?"

"Let's give him Uncle Fred," said Harry, without hesitation.

Not Far Wrong

The Professor of English was taking a class of young students, some of whom showed distinct signs of boredom. He had been carefully explaining the difference between the subject and the object, in various sentences.

"Now," said he, "Take this sentence for an example: 'The lorry ran over John.' Now what would 'John' be?"

The young student in front sniggered quietly "Er—the indefinite article!" said he.

Those Germs

Daddy was in bed with the flu, and Mummy was busy sterilising the dishes which had come from the sick-room.

"Why do you do that?" asked little four-year-old Tommy. "Because," said Mummy, "poor Daddy has germs, and the germs get on the dishes, so I boil the dishes to kill the germs."

Tommy: Mummy, why don't you boil Daddy?

Back to School

Little Doris had been to school for the first time.

"Well, dear, and what did you learn?" asked her mother on her return home.

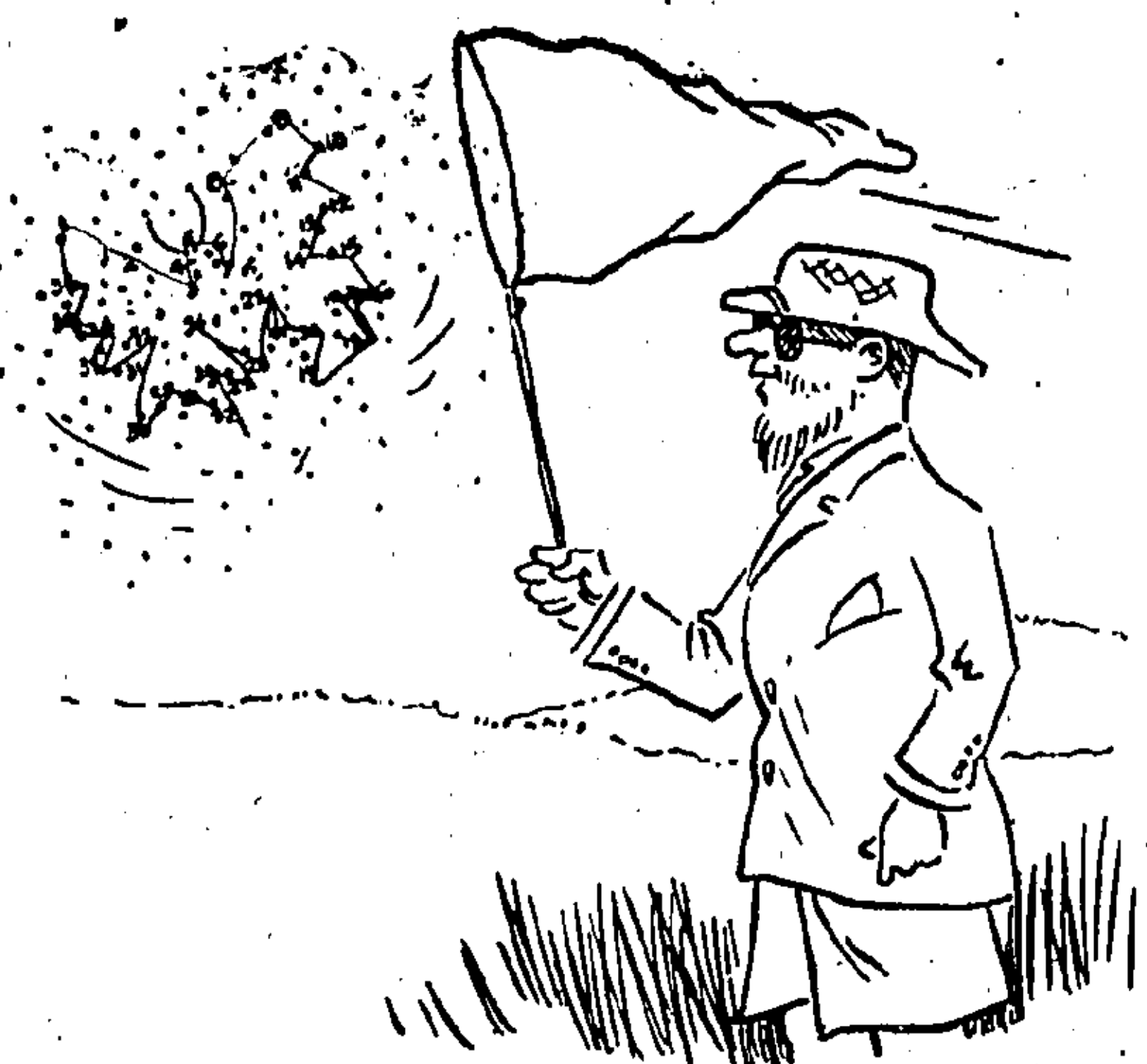
"Nuffin," sighed Doris. "I have to go back to-morrow."

Famous Proverbs

The teacher had been talking about famous proverbs. "Now," she said, "can any child tell me what this one means: 'Out of sight, out of mind'?"

"Yes," Johnny volunteered; "invisible and insane."

OUR NATURALIST PUZZLE



What is the professor trying to catch? You can solve this by connecting the first numbered dot with the second numbered dot and so on completing the picture with numbered dot 36.

THE PATROL SYSTEM

The patrol is as much a feature of a company of lone guides as it is of an active company. Indeed, it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to run a large lone company without it. When one thinks that the majority of guides in a lone company live miles away from each other, and seldom meet, except on rare occasions such as rallies, camps, special church parades, or picnics, it is easy to realise that they need some link to keep them together, and to give them the feeling of esprit de corps, which is so essential in every guide company. It is for this reason that lone companies adopt the patrol system.

Friendly rivalry is a fine impetus, and guides who have something definite to work for are less likely to grow slack. It is so easy for a lone guide to become slack. Perhaps she is busy on the day when she should write to her captain, or perhaps it does not seem worth while to clean her trefort when probably no one but herself will notice whether it is bright or dull. Perhaps the monthly competition looks difficult, and she does not feel inclined to puzzle it out, or perhaps the company letter was disappointing, and it is such a long time to wait for the next one. All these are quite likely causes of slackness, and yet there are very few guides who will willingly let down their patrol for such reasons.

LEADERS OR ORGANISERS

The guide movement is fortunately richer in leaders than organisers. Any company stands or falls by the quality of its leadership. For leadership is the vitalising force of the patrol system on which guiding is built. To quote the "Guide":—"The organiser directs; the leader has but to make a suggestion, and her followers are suddenly aware that this is one thing they have been longing to do, and only wonder why they haven't thought of it before. The power by which the born leader brings out the best in those beneath her is her unbounded confidence in them. The leader values each guide for her own qualities, knows her limitations, and her possibilities, and makes a place in which her gifts, however slight, may be of use. The leader expects, and gets, the best every time, because those beneath her know that she would stake everything on her trust in them."

Guiding for Mental Defectives. Guiding has the official approval of the board of control of British institutions for mental defectives. The commissioner recently made the following report to the head of the extension guides in Britain:—"Guiding is invaluable, in that it reduces the monotony of institutional life, and it has advantages from the point of view of discipline and conduct. It lays down a standard of behaviour which can be adapted so as to be understood by feeble-minded girls, and at the same time it provides a very definite incentive to good behaviour, for much-appreciated privileges are set aside for guides. Often a separate villa or ward is set apart for the guides, and promotion to this special ward can only be earned by good behaviour. The guide training in practical and manual work helps to develop the limited faculties of the mentally-defective girl, and prevents deterioration. It promotes observation, self-reliance and self-respect."

EXTREMES IN EXERCISE

Four members of the 10th Boy Scouts in the Christmas holidays took a long cycling tour, covering some eighty miles a day, with some very serious results. The District Commissioner for Perth, in view of this unfortunate ending of what should have been a pleasant tour, has issued an official order prohibiting Scouts under his supervision from exceeding twenty miles a day on long-distance cycle trips. This is surely going from one extreme to the other. What is one man's meat is another man's poison.

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

SCOUTS AND PRISON WORK

In a recent number of "The Scout," the official headquarters gazette in Britain, the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, writes with great enthusiasm of the manner in which the ideals of scout service are being put into practice in Edinburgh. At the new prison in Edinburgh there has been established a scout troop, composed of boys who have been committed to the reformatory, which is being run with great success. The governor of the prison is himself a scout, and allows a trained scout master, assisted by rovers from the University as patrol leaders, to come in and run the troop. "Sitting in the gymnasium and watching these cheery lads, all in scout kit, engaged in their various games and activities, and singing their songs round the camp fire (writes the Chief Scout), it was impossible to believe that they were criminals undergoing detention. Scouting has changed them from sullen gaol birds into brightened human beings."

CHOOSING FOOTWEAR

There are just one or two points you should pay attention to when choosing footwear. One is that too large shoes are just as bad for the feet as too small ones. You should have a glove-like fitting when shoes for special occasions are your choice. When it comes to heavy brogues for golfing or rough country wear, select an easier fitting, or you will rue the day.

Choosing footwear is like choosing frocks. The fact that you like a frock does not mean that you are going to look your best when wearing it.

Buy shoes that give you comfort, taking time to choose them, for if your feet are uncomfortable, then everything is wrong.

Walking in badly-fitting shoes, besides bruising your feet, crushing your toes into unnatural positions, encouraging corns and ingrowing toe nails, tires your whole body, fosters wrinkles, and by throwing your body out of gear, brings backache and other aches too numerous to mention.

SOMETHING ABOUT KNOTS

The Reef Knot.—Is chiefly used by sailors when shortening sail, in other words, "taking in a reef." It is the firmest knot known, and the quickest to untie. The greater the strain on a reef knot, the easier it is to undo. The reef knot is always used in ambulance work, and for tying together ropes of equal thickness.

The Granny Knot.—Great care must be exercised in tying a reef knot, so that you do not make a Granny. The result would be that the knot might slip or jam under any great strain.

The Half-Hitch, which forms a most important factor in many methods of securing ropes to poles. It is exceedingly simple to make, merely consisting of a turn taken round the standing part of a rope with its own end; the latter, if necessary, being carried on for further purposes.

too much for the youngster, but shouting to some boys near by the Scout instructed them to form a human chain. Scouts A. Chapple and J. Bishop, of the 3rd Fort William Troop, and Scout D. McKenna, of the 20th Ottawa Troop, won their silver crosses in drowning rescues: Scout Chapple, although only twelve saved a lad of sixteen, after being repeatedly clutched.

Of the girl cross winners, Scout R. "Prepared" Brown, aged 15, of the 1st Macleod Troop, practised the Scout motto, "Be Prepared." Awakened by a cry of distress and a light waving Brown, dressing as he ran, made for the neighbouring Macleod. A burglar had fallen through the fence. The horse's head showed above the surface, while a man's head and shoulders were visible, as he stood on the burglar's seat. Single handed, the Scout tried vainly to effect a rescue. Eventually finding a post, he dragged it to the horse and saved the man. He then set the burglar free.

When he saw the victim, named Smith, sinking unconscious he dived, beneath the surface, and brought him to the surface. He then set the burglar free.

A Human Chain. When he saw the victim, named Smith, sinking unconscious he dived, beneath the surface, and brought him to the surface. He then set the burglar free.



The "Old Scout's" Column.

Five silver crosses, Medals for four gilt crosses, Brave Scouts and one medal of merit have just been awarded to Canadian Boy Scouts by the Dominion Chief Scout, Lord Willingdon. Of the recipients seven are under sixteen years of age. The silver cross with its blue ribbon is the Scout movement's second highest award; for gallantry with considerable risk. The gilt cross with blue and red ribbon, given for gallantry without special risk, comes next; the medal of merit is granted for other meritorious services. The highest award, the Scout's Life, is given to those who have served for a long period.

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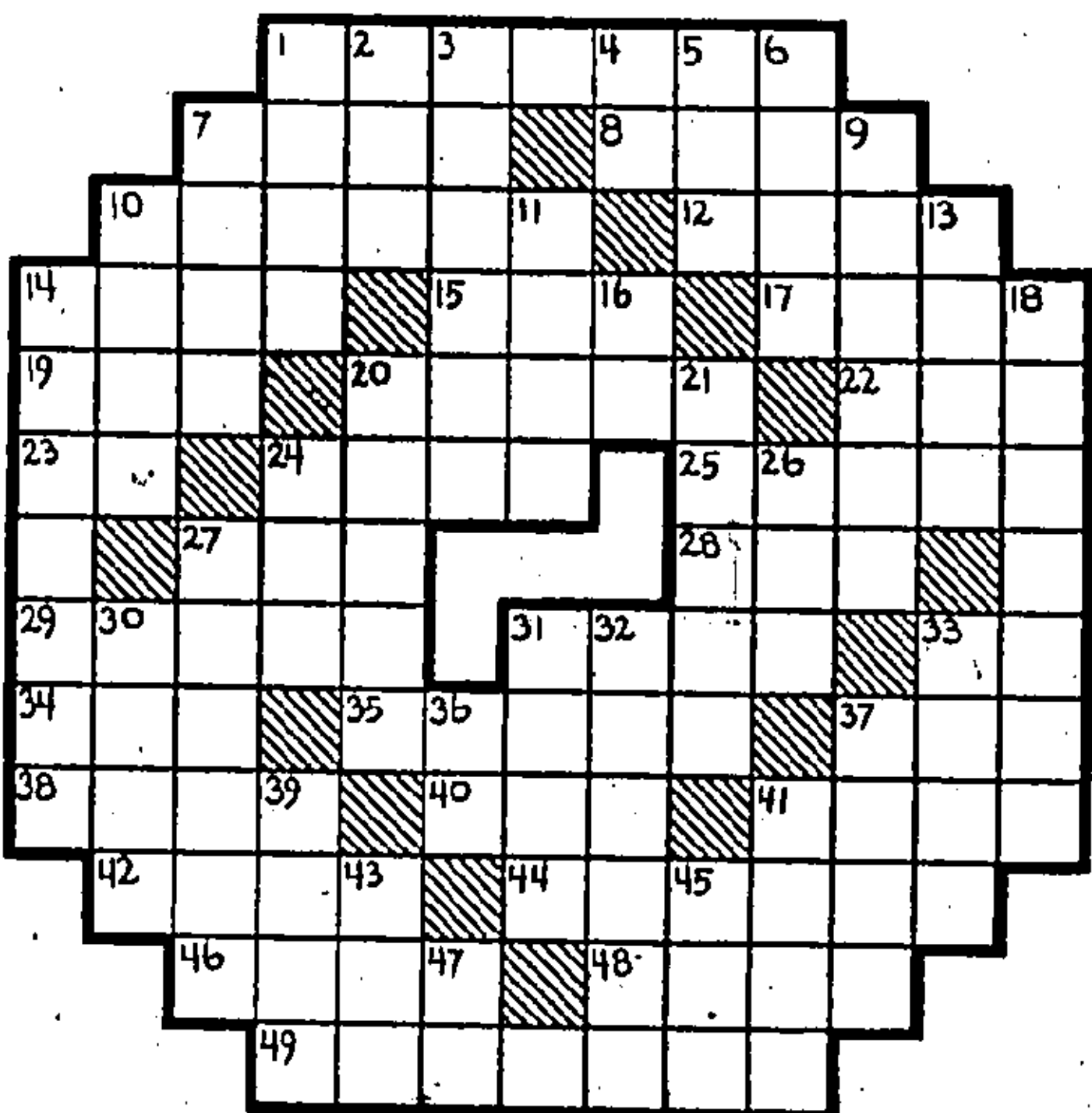
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Construct | 37-The beat of a sheep | 13-A heroic poem |
| 2-Expose | 38-Turnout | 14-Book of psalms as contained in Book of Common Prayer |
| 3-Last | 40-A constellation | 15-A denial |
| 4-A tree (pl.) | 41-A girl's toy | 16-Treating of morals |
| 12-Large lake in U. S. | 42-One who acts | 20-Natives of Denmark |
| 14-An entreaty | 44-Demand a reputation | 21-Vehicles on runners |
| 15-A descendant | 46-Approach | 24-Angry |
| 17-Back of neck | 48-To take dinner | 26-Era |
| 19-Understood | 49-Arbitrate | 27-To sprout from a root planted the previous year |
| 20-One of the Cyclopes | | 30-To invade suddenly |
| 22-Inflamed | | 31-Female horse |
| 23-Indefinite article | VERTICAL | 32-Feminine name |
| 24-A maritime county of Ireland | 1-The finale of a sonata movement | 33-Gentle valley |
| 25-Lock | 2-Open (poet) | 35-Musical note |
| 27-The goddess of the sea (Norse Myth.) | 3-A river of England | 37-A tireless person |
| 28-Self | 4-Either | 39-Abound |
| 29-A bargain | 5-Observe | 41-Completed |
| 31-Produced | 6-Merit | 43-A rose (Scott.) |
| 33-District of Columbia (abbr.) | 7-To coil into a ball | 46-Citizen (abbr.) |
| 34-Consumme | 9-Ancient business quarters of Venice | 47-Road (abbr.) |
| 35-Bangs | 10-Dash | |
| | 11-Not concerted | |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

CHOICE OF JUDGES

The Rights of Foreign Lawyers to Practise

It is learned that in order to ensure the efficient administration of justice by the new tribunal the candidates for the Presidency and Judgeships of the Court will be subject to careful investigation by the Judicial Officials Selection and Examination Committee of the Ministry of Judicial Administration before being recommended to the Government for appointment.

The actual reorganisation of the Court, it is stated, will be effected at the latest by April 1 next.

In regard to the question of foreign lawyers practising in the new Court, it is reliably learned that rules governing their appearance and conduct in the new Court have already been drawn up by the Ministry of Judicial Administration. All foreign lawyers must first obtain certificates from the Ministry and, according to the rules, may appear only in the reorganised Court and its immediate appellate division, the 2nd Branch Provincial High Court of Kiangsu, and also only in the following cases:

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THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

MAIL REVIEWS

Uncommonly Good Thriller

["The Avenging Ray," by "Seamark"; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6 net.]

Do you want thrills? Mysterious forces at work, "when the wind do blow cold on the moor of a night"; a mad scientist; a girl of elfin beauty whom the country folk all hold a witch; a gallant gentleman as the hero; a police officer who seems quite human; and finally a world that stands within an hour of annihilation? If such appeal to you, step up, my masters, and buy "The Avenging Ray," by "Seamark." It really is an uncommonly good thriller, and we found it quite impossible to lay the book down before the thunderous crash of the final explosion assured us the world was safe.

The story is frankly sensational, and must only be judged by the standards applicable to that type of work. It is perhaps unfair to point out that, to speak colloquially, if at point blank range you unsuccessfully shoot a man three times in the tummy with an automatic, you would probably try to put the rest of the magazine into his face.

But many people find "thrillers" extraordinarily restful reading after a hard day in the office. One does not wish to concentrate but idly to absorb the sensations which from the author's skilful construction tickle the tired senses pleasantly. To those, who regard the matter thus, and especially to those who enjoyed "The Master Mystery," we strongly recommend "The Avenging Ray."

A LOVER OF BEAUTY

["Artificial Silk," by Christine Orr; Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6.]

Margaret Maxwell, a lover of beauty and all that is good in this world, is told by her doctors that she has but one more year of sight. A promising artist and blessed with the gift of originality she has taken up a position as designer of patterns for a large firm of artificial silk manufacturers. The news of approaching blindness makes her realise that her life's work must be given up but she does not confide her secret to her friends in the happy-go-lucky Manchester boarding-house in which she lives. She merely tells them that the doctors have ordered a long rest. Each of her many friends wish to help and the suggestions as to how she shall rest are both numerous and fantastic.

She leaves Manchester and stays for some time in the Sussex home of Simon Templeton, the owner of the Artificial Silk business, and uncle of her great friend Viola. Life is good in this old world place and when she leaves to live in London matters change considerably. Viola's great ambition is to found a Repertoire Theatre and throughout the story her efforts to accomplish her ambition are interlarded with the terrible struggle Margaret has with herself and her affliction.

The end of the book comes as a delightful surprise which is remarkably well worked up. Although Margaret and Viola are the two main characters Humphrey Houston and Simon are essential and portrayed in such a way as to make "Artificial Silk" a very readable book.

A STORY OF KENYA

["Dear, Lovely One," by Margaret Peterson; Ernest Benn, Ltd., 7/6.]

Philip Grantham celebrates his coming-of-age rather too well and on his way home falls into the hands of a woman of the streets who takes him to her untidy and dirty room. They quarrel and Philip, some time after realises he has killed her. Horrified, he leaves the room and makes his way home to find his mother has remained up to greet him. His mother is more worried about his father than about his present condition. One suspects that there is something mysterious about Mr. Grantham, and it occasions little surprise to read later that he has died presumably by his own hand. Meanwhile the woman of Philip's birthday night has been found dead and the hue and cry raised, but not in Philip's direction. His mental state is such that he believes it is, and he decides to leave the country. He chooses Kenya as his hide-away and leaves for Mombasa before his father's funeral.

OLD AND NEW

The Trouble of the Critic

The following remarks by Mr. Frank Swinnerton, in an article in "The Manchester Guardian," on the difference between the work of the older and the younger generation of novelists will be read with interest:

A friend of mine, turning upon me rather indignantly the other day, uttered some such words as these: "What's a man to do?" he said. "I want to read good books. I see under the title of every book that's advertised a quotation from a newspaper to the effect that the book's a masterpiece, enthralling, readable from cover to cover. And when I plunge I find it's something I can't stand, some clever, priggish, smart stuff that I don't like! What am I to do?"

My friend, who exaggerated his dislikes for the sake of effect, was thinking in terms of novels; and his question was a hard one to answer, because the truth is that novels nowadays are generally very well written, very ingenious, very effective, and very deserving of praise. One reads a new novel, and one is much impressed by the author's skill and cleverness. One does not care very much for characters; one would dislike very much indeed the thought of reading the book over again; but one cannot deny that, such as it is, the book is frequently very much superior in craft to those novels which older people read enthusiastically in youth.

What is the critic to do? He is bound to praise, because there is so much to praise. He cannot possibly say, "This is extremely clever; it is dazzling; but you will not enjoy it!" If he did we should never hear the last of another injustice to the young. It is no wonder that my friend was puzzled. We are all puzzled. How can we discover, among so many praises, which of the new novels we shall like? Is there any solution—other than the Book Society? I have thought of one extremely simple guide—the age of the author of the book. It ought to be printed upon every dust cover. As men and women grow older their work becomes kinder. It may not be as good as it was, or it may be better than it was. It may be familiar to the point of tedium. But it will be more humane. There are exceptions of this rule—young men who are old before their time—but in general one must read the younger author's for their sharpness of eye and criticism, their skill, their virtuosity. The intermediate authors have skill, virtuosity, sharpness and a growing, struggling benevolence, and may be read with a mingled approval and suspicion. The older writers can be enjoyed, sometimes with a yawn.

FRAGMENT

The Silent Grandeur of the Hills

It was a gold day. Rusty fields, green hills, purple mountains and over all a curve of blue sky flecked with white clouds. All through the rosy dawn and joyous morning he had followed the rolling country, pushing to the top of one hill only to find, beyond it, another. Stopping now and then to admire a neglected meadow, where the red sorrel ran like a ragged flame, or pausing to catch the distant note of a bird's call. So the morning merged to a glorious golden afternoon, and now he could see, far ahead, the object of his pilgrimage, the great purple mountain, looking upon its massive beauty, those well-loved lines came to him again—

"The mountains they are silent folk
They stand afar, alone...
They hold their forests round their feet
And bolster up the sky."

But the shadows were growing longer now, and he roused himself from reverie to push on to water and shelter for the night. As he reached the first clump of trees that marked the base of Blue Knob, a deer lifted a startled head and plunged away into the underbrush. Following a dim overgrown trail, he found it opened after a short distance on a little singing spring. He sank down beside it and lent himself to its lyrical music.

When the humble camp had been made for the night and the fire over which he had cooked his food had become but a handful of embers sending up a thin spiral of bitter blue smoke, he went softly through the trees and came out

again into the green. The sky above the treetops had faded to a soft yellow. In the east a single star shone a bit uncertainly when the darkness settled; and when he returned to his blankets beside the embers, it was with a singing heart. The dawn would come again, in shafts of gold and fawn, and it would find his feet early on the trail pushing on toward the summit of his dreams.



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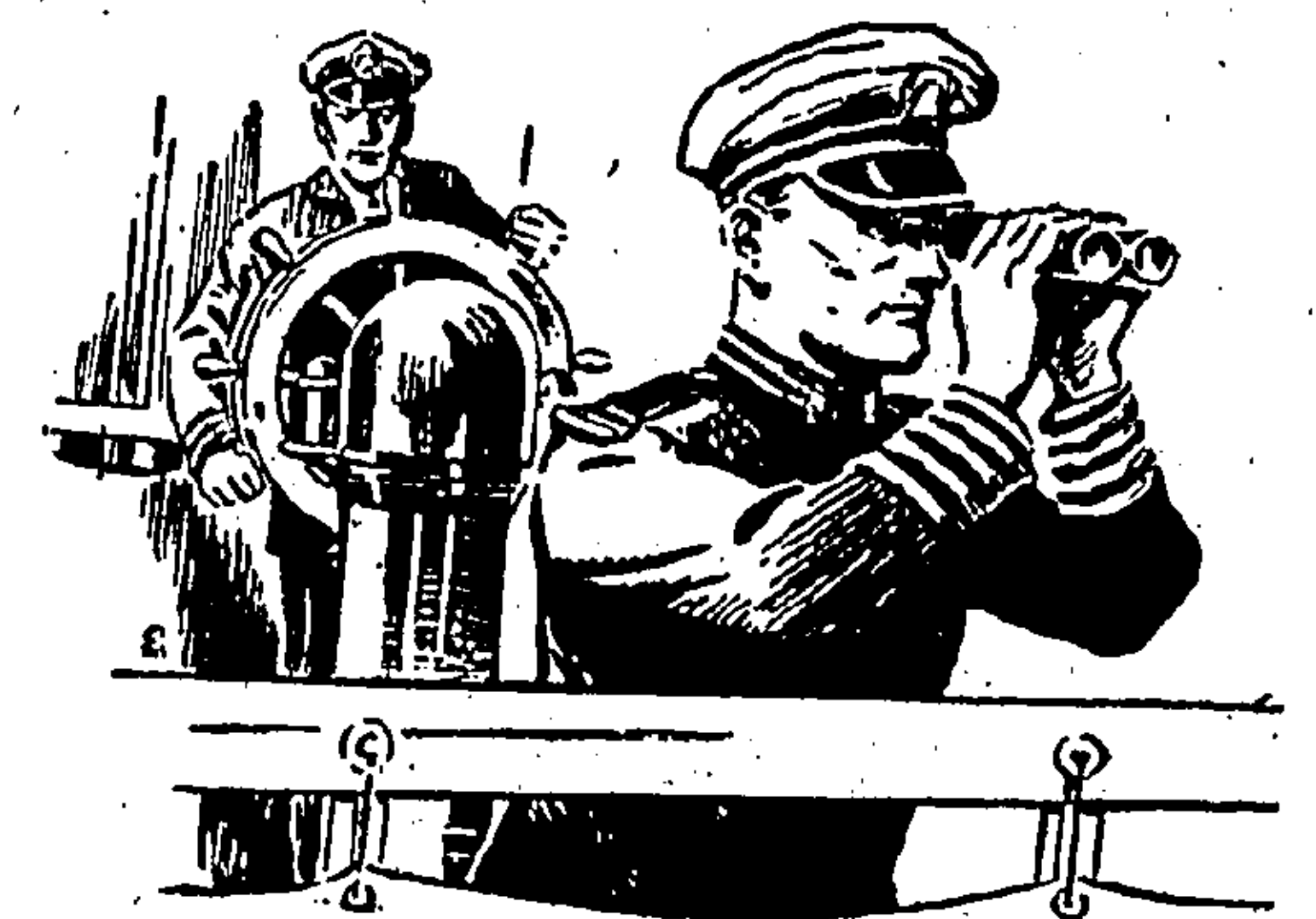
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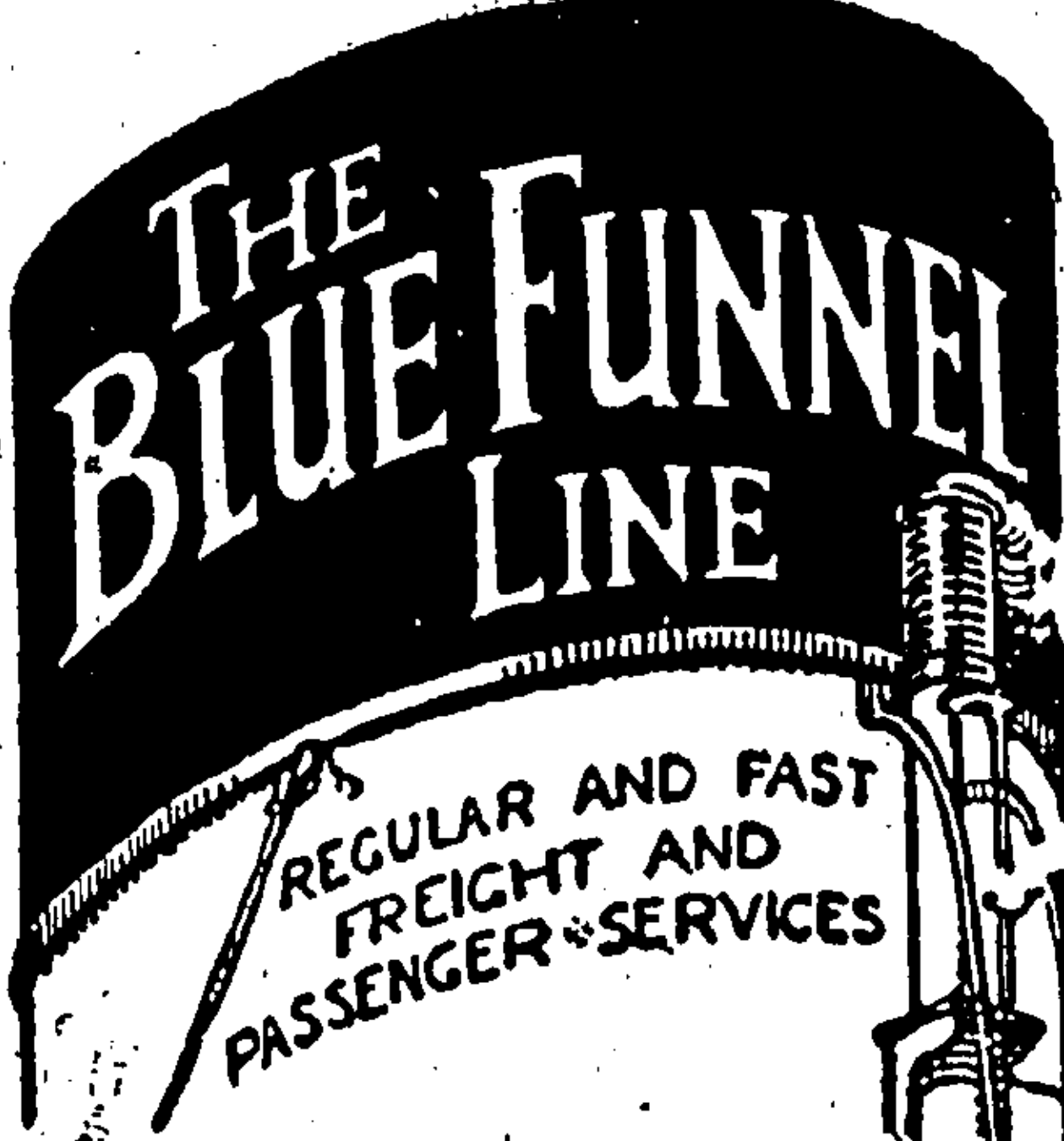
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MONDAY, MARCH 24.

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For SATURDAY, MARCH 22.

Holhow	Norviken	1.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	2.30 p.m.
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Japan	Seattle Maru	5 p.m.
"Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Meigen Maru	5 p.m.
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Amoy	Klungchow	5 p.m.
Manila	President Wilson	5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23.

Straits and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Frankfurt	9 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Yingchow	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	9 a.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 24.

Malphong	Canton	1.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Taft (Due San Francisco, April 16)	
	Parcels	Mar. 24, 8 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.

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'ERMLAND' CASE DISMISSED

JUNK HELD TO BE TO
BLAME

JUDGMENT DELIVERED

His Lordship the Chief Justice, (Sir Henry Gollan), sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction, this morning gave judgment in the case in which the motor ship Ermland of the Hamburg-America line collided with a junk off Waglan Lighthouse on March 25, 1930.

As a result of the collision the owner of the junk, Cheung Yau-kam, claimed from the defendant ship the sum of \$5,000, the value of the junk which was sunk.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, was of opinion that the junk was to blame for the collision, and found for the defendant ship. The action was dismissed with costs.

It might have been the misfortune of the plaintiff that stronger evidence as to the time of the collision could not be given by his witness. On the other hand, his Lordship could see no reason why he should disbelieve the evidence of the ship's captain and his Chief Officer on this point. He fixed the time of the collision as 6.40 p.m.

As to the actual collision, His Lordship said, it was caused by the action of the junk in wearing, instead of heading on its course, and the junk was to blame.

A further submission by defendant ship as to the absence of lights on the junk His Lordship considered was correct.

On all these counts he found for defendant ship.

GLOOM AT THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

LITTLE HOPE OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN ITALY & FRANCE

PREMIER SEES THE KING

London, Saturday.

In view of the apparently unbreakable Franco-Italian deadlock, the atmosphere at the Naval Conference at present is one of unrelieved gloom and it is expected that the next two or three days will determine the fate of the Conference. It is reported from Paris that M. Tardieu will not return to London until some concrete proposals are made and a tentative agreement acceptable to France is obtained from Italy by Mr. H. L. Stimson. It is doubtful also if M. Briand will return to London shortly, as he is defending the Young Plan in the Chamber, where the political situation is becoming more delicate from the Government's point of view.

French Delegates Leave
M. Pietri, the French Minister to the Colonies, left London for Paris to-day. M. Dumesnil, the Minister of the Navy, is leaving to-morrow. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

The Japanese Reply

Rugby, Yesterday.
No change was apparent in the Naval Conference situation to-day, nor does there now seem much likelihood of any important development during the week-end. Paris telegrams indicate that M. Tardieu and M. Briand are both remaining there for the next few days to deal with the pressure of Parliamentary business and the date of their return to

THE PASSING OF THE POLICEMAN

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MOTOR CYCLISTS

ROBERT "OUT OF DATE"

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Committee of the House of Commons has agreed to a clause of the Road Traffic Bill abolishing the speed limit for private motor cars and motor cyclists. Mr. Morrison, Minister of Transport, declared that the effect would be to make stationary policeman out of date. The time had arrived when the Police Authorities ought to consider the organisation of a limited number of mobile police either in motor cars or on motor cycles. They must be free to go at a considerable speed to catch motorists driving recklessly or dangerously. It understood that the Police Authorities have already begun the consideration of plans to carry out the Minister's recommendation if the Bill becomes law.—British Wireless Service.

JAIL FOR SNATCHER

A Chinese was this morning sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour and also ordered to receive 24 strokes of the birch by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy. The man was found guilty of snatching a handbag from a girl student in Nathan Road.

London is uncertain. Mr. MacDonald had an audience of the King this morning and is spending the week-end at Chequers, although he is coming to London for Lord Balfour's memorial service to-morrow and is returning to Downing Street on Sunday night.

According to Tokyo telegrams, a reply from the Japanese Government is unlikely to be sent before next week, to the proposals agreed to-day by the United States and British Governments, which the Japanese delegation have referred to Tokyo for approval. Admiral Wakatsuki, the chief Japanese delegate, called upon the Minister at Downing Street this morning. The Prime Minister also had a visit from Mr. Stimson. This evening the French delegate, M. Pietri, had a conversation with Signor Grandi and he, together with one or two others of his French colleague, are returning to Paris for the week-end.—British Wireless Service.



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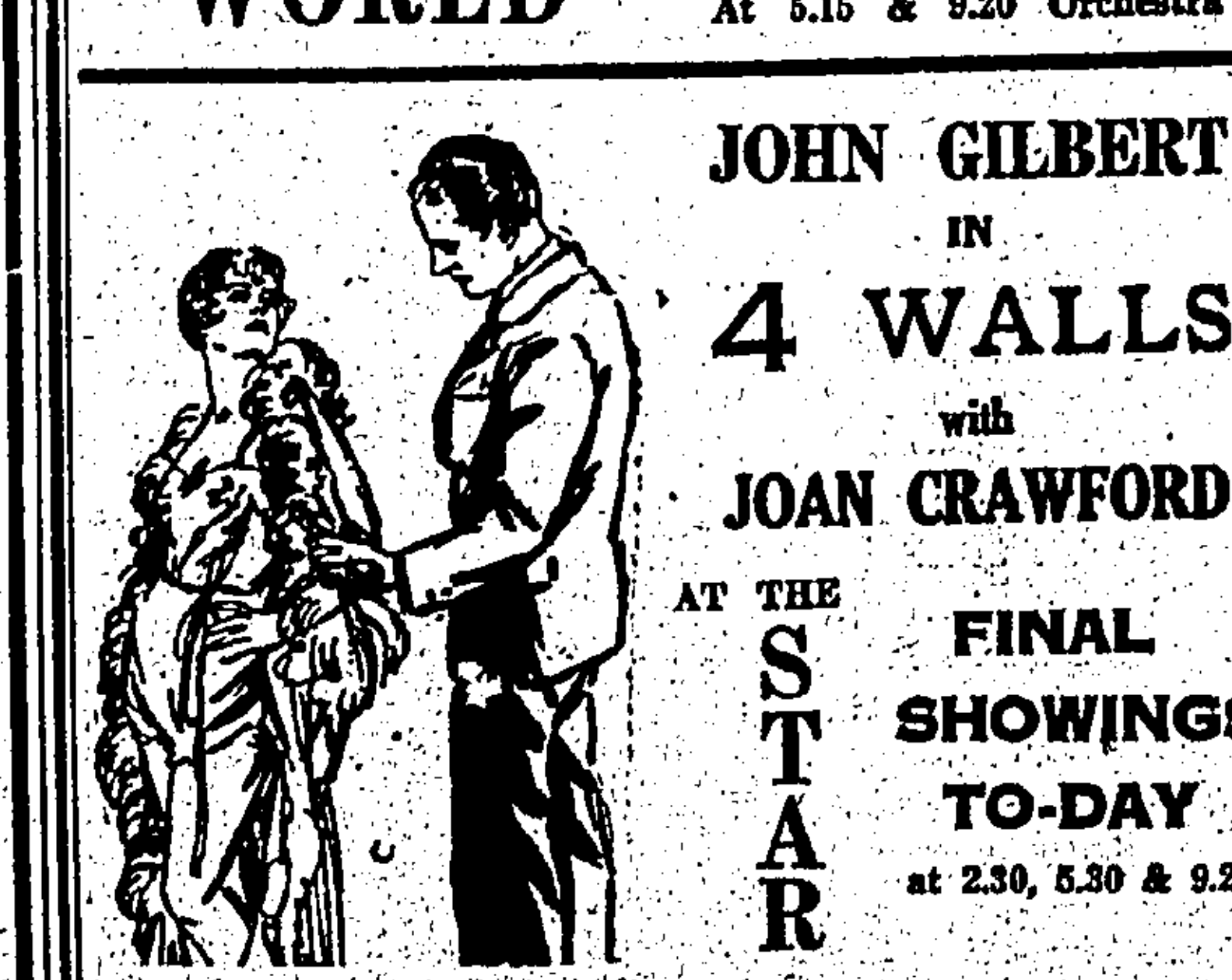


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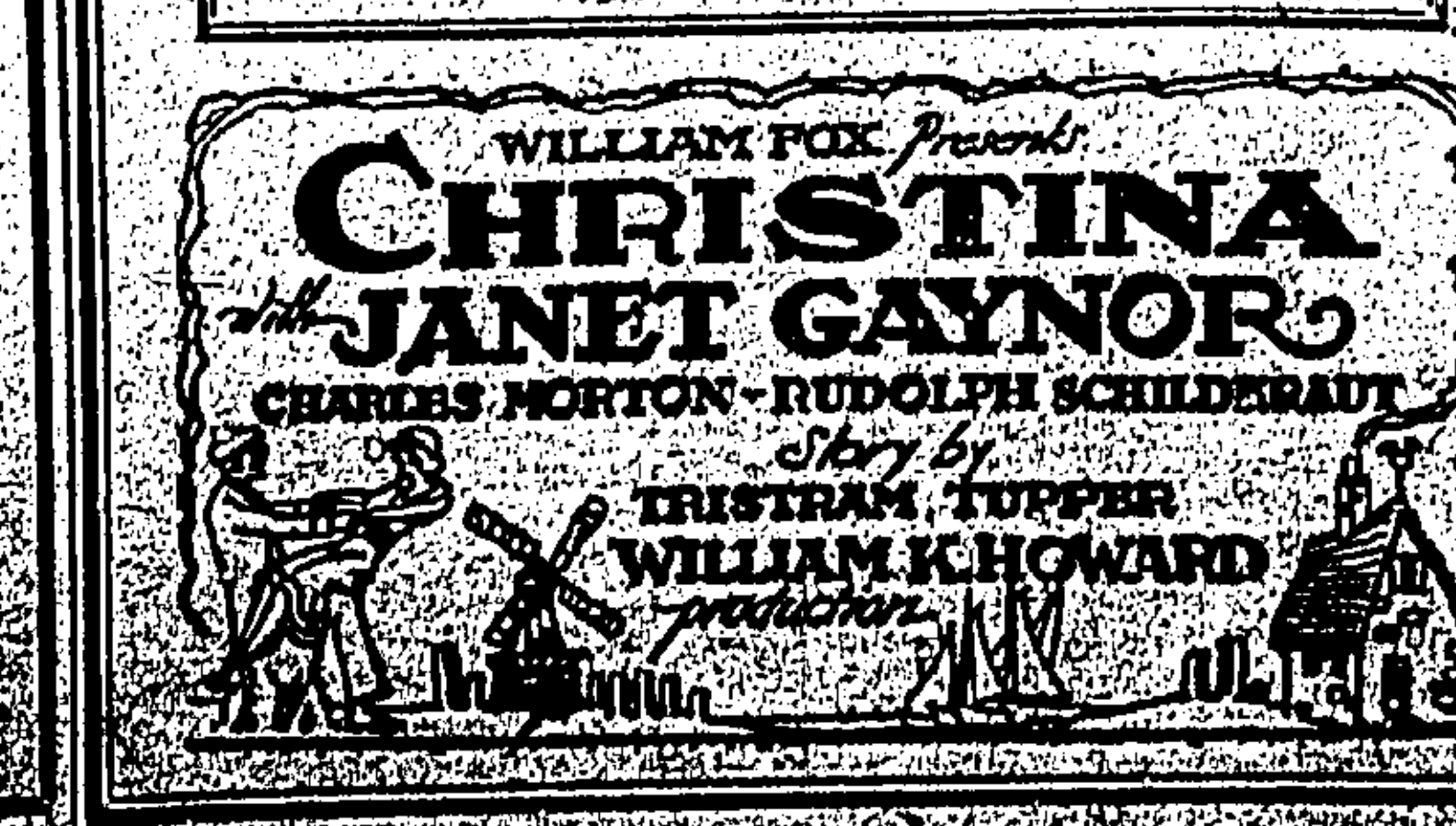
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